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# VOTES

OF THE HONOURABLE

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY

OF

*J A M A I C A,*

IN A SESSION

*Begun* NOVEMBER 2, *and ended* DECEMBER 18, 1819.

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*Being the Fifth Session of the present Assembly.*

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# V O T E S

OF

## THE ASSEMBLY OF JAMAICA.

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Wartis, 2<sup>o</sup> die Novembris, 1819.

**T**HE members of the assembly being met, according to proclamation, Mr. Hodgson and Mr. Campbell waited on his grace the governor, and acquainted him therewith :

House meet.

A message from his grace the governor, in council, by the provost-marshal, commanding, in the king's name, the attendance of the house in the council-chamber, immediately :

Message from his grace the governor.

Whereupon Mr. Speaker, and the whole house, went up ; and being returned,

Mr. Speaker acquainted the house that, in pursuance of the directions of an act for that purpose, passed in the year 1795, a new writ had been issued, during the recess, for the election of a member to serve in this assembly for the parish of St. Dorothy, in the room of William Caldwell, esquire, deceased, and another writ for the election of a member for the parish of Portland, in the room of James Colthirst Colthirst, esquire, deceased.

Writs issued during recess.

A message from his grace the governor, in council, by the clerk of the council, who brought down the writs of election for the parishes of St. Dorothy and St. James, which, with the provost-marshal's return thereto, being severally read, it appeared that William Anglin Scarlett, esquire, was returned a representative for the parish of St. Dorothy, in the room of William Caldwell, esquire, deceased, and that Edward Barrett, esquire, was returned a representative for the parish of St. James, in the room of Richard Barrett, esquire, whose seat the house had vacated.

Return to writs for St. Dorothy's and St. James's.

The following rules were read, and ordered to be the standing rules of the house :

Rules of the house.

I. *THAT the assembly be supposed not met, except the speaker be present.*

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II. *That*

II. That seventeen make a quorum, to act as if all the members were present, and to proceed to all business.

III. That seven be a quorum to meet and adjourn, as they see convenient, during the sitting of the house this session, and to send for absent members.

IV. That every member place himself as he comes in, that there may seem no disparity, the speaker always excepted, who must take the chair.

V. That such of the assembly as shall be appointed to propose what the house hath to offer to the governor, or to the commander in chief, or to the council, shall not be exempted from going, unless such member has been of the council, or speaker of the assembly.

VI. That the assembly, always at rising, do adjourn from time to time, as they shall see it convenient for the speedy dispatch of affairs; and that none depart the house without the speaker's leave, upon any pretence whatsoever.

VII. That every bill, before it pass, be read three times, with the amendments.

VIII. That no member speak above twice to the same debate, without leave of the house; and that none presume to speak without standing up, and addressing himself to Mr. Speaker.

IX. That such as are appointed of committees be named by the speaker, and approved of by the house.

X. That the speaker and assembly have power to imprison such of their members as shall misbehave themselves, that all may be governed by order and decency.

XI. That the minutes of the house be entered fair, and compared every morning; and that the books remain in the hands of the speaker for the time being.

XII. That when any motion is made, and seconded by any member, it shall be put to the vote whether the matter proposed shall be debated.

XIII. That, to prevent any misunderstanding in the house, no person shall be liable to answer for a motion made, or words spoken, in the house, unless it be at the same sitting, and before an adjournment; and that the house receive no information from without doors of words spoken openly in the house.

XIV. That the minutes of the preceding day be read every morning, before the house proceed to any business.

XV. That a resolution being taken on any matter under the consideration of the house, in the house, such resolution shall not be altered during the same session.

XVI. That a bill, which has been reported from a committee of the whole house, and agreed to, shall not be recommitted for the purpose of altering or reversing any thing therein contained, but solely for the introduction of new or supplemental matter, in aid of the provisions in the bill previously agreed to.

XVII. That every member, who shall absent himself without leave of the house or the speaker, be, without further order, taken into custody; and that the speaker shall, and he is empowered and required to, sign warrants for those purposes.

XVIII. That all persons who shall be ordered into custody do pay to the sergeant



geant at arms a pistole, and to the clerk half a pistole, for each day such person shall remain in custody; and that all persons who shall, during the continuance of this assembly, be in custody at the time of any future prorogation, shall be taken into custody at the next session; and that the speaker issue his warrant accordingly.

XIX. That no committee continue sitting after the house is met.

XX. That any person in custody, or under the censure of the house, be not otherwise admitted than by petition, members of the house excepted.

XXI. That if any member of this house shall go off the island without leave of the house, if sitting, or without acquainting the speaker with his intention of so doing, in case the house be not sitting, or, having had leave to go off the island, shall not return within the time limited for such leave (unless sufficient cause is shewn to the contrary), he shall be expelled.

XXII. That members, applying to the house for leave to resign their seats, shall be permitted to do so; and that no member, departing from the island for Great-Britain, shall have leave of absence from the house, unless such member, on applying for that leave, shall expressly declare his intentions of returning and resuming his place in the house; and that, after twelve months' leave of absence had, the same shall not be renewed, unless under special circumstances, and shall on no account be extended beyond the session in which such further leave shall be applied for.

XXIII. That no member of the honourable the council of this island hath any right to interfere in, or give his vote in, the election of any member to serve in this assembly.

XXIV. That when the house shall judge any petition touching elections to be frivolous and vexatious, the house will order satisfaction to be made to the person petitioned against.

XXV. That in case it shall appear any person hath procured himself to be elected or returned as a member of this house, or endeavoured so to do, by bribery or any other corrupt practices, this house will proceed with the utmost severity against such person.

XXVI. That if it shall appear any person has been tampering with any witnesses, in respect to their evidences to be given to this house, or any committee thereof, or directly or indirectly endeavouring to deter or hinder any person from appearing or giving evidence, the same is declared to be a high crime and misdemeanor, and this house will proceed with the utmost severity against such offenders.

XXVII. That if it shall appear any persons have given false evidence in any cause before the house, or any committee thereof, this house will proceed with the utmost severity against such offenders.

XXVIII. That in all cases of controverted elections, the petitioners do, by themselves or by their agents, within a convenient time to be appointed by the house, deliver to the sitting members, or their agents, lists of the persons intended by the petitioners to be objected to, who voted for the sitting members; and that the sitting members do, by themselves or their agents, within the same time, deliver the  
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*like lists, on their parts, to the petitioners, or their agents ; and that the committee appointed to try such elections take into consideration all such matters as shall or may come in question touching returns of elections ; and the committee are to have power to send for persons, papers, and records, for their information ; and, if any thing shall come in question touching the return of election of any member, he is to withdraw, and all members returned upon double returns are likewise to withdraw, until their respective returns are determined.*

XXIX. *That when any thing shall come in question touching the matter of privilege of any member, he is to withdraw during the time the matter is in debate.*

XXX. *That all persons ordered to attend this house, or any committee thereof, are under the protection of this house in coming, staying, and returning ; of which the provost-marshal, and all other persons, are to take notice.*

XXXI. *That every member of this house enjoy the privileges of his person against arrests and imprisonments, in such a manner as hath heretofore been used and accustomed, except in cases of treason, felony, breach of the peace, forcible entries, or forcible detainers.*

XXXII. *That no member of this house hath any privilege in regard to his goods and chattels, except such as are necessary for his accommodation during his attendance on the house.*

XXXIII. *That no member of this house hath any privilege against payment of any aids, supplies, or taxes, granted for the support of his majesty's government of this island, or of any parish duties.*

XXXIV. *That the misrepresenting the proceedings of this house is a breach of privilege, and destructive of the freedom of the house.*

XXXV. *That to assert this house hath no power of commitment, but of their own members, tends to the subversion of the constitution of the house.*

XXXVI. *That no person, committed for breach of privilege by order of this house, ought to be discharged during the session of assembly but by order or warrant of this house.*

XXXVII. *That this house will not agree to any motion for the granting of public money, or a report from a committee recommending the grant of money or a vote of credit, till such motion or report has been made three days.*

XXXVIII. *That no bill of a private nature shall take rise in this house in future but by petition from the party or parties desiring such bill, and after a report made by a committee, to be appointed to inquire into the allegations of such petition.*

XXXIX. *That no money shall in future be granted by this house for any new roads, without a diagram of the said roads be laid before the house, attested on oath by a qualified surveyor.*

XL. *That, upon motion of any member for names being taken down on a division of the house, and the same being seconded, the names shall be taken down, and entered on the minutes accordingly.*

XLI. *That*

XLI. *That no officer attending on the council or assembly of this island, or whose duty it is to give attendance at, or be responsible to, any public board, composed wholly or principally of members of the council or assembly, ought to sit or vote in this house.*

A member, in his place, acquainted the house with the death of Edward Barrett, esquire, after his election.

House informed of the death of Mr. Barrett, a new member for St. James's.

Mr. Speaker laid before the house a letter from Robert William Harris, esquire, requesting leave to vacate his seat :

Letter from Mr. Harris, requesting leave to vacate his seat, presented.

*Ordered,*

That Mr. Harris's seat be vacated accordingly.

Leave granted.

Mr. Speaker laid before the house letters from Richard Kinkead, James Ouchterlony, and William Bryan, esquires, severally stating reasons for quitting the island, their intention to return and resume their seats, and requesting the usual leave of absence :

Letters from Mr. Kinkead, Mr. Ouchterlony, and Mr. Bryan, severally requesting leave of absence, presented.

*Ordered,*

That Mr. Kinkead, Mr. Ouchterlony, and Mr. Bryan, severally have leave of absence for twelve months, if they shall be so long absent from the island.

Leave granted.

Mr. Speaker laid before the house a letter from Alexander Kidston, esquire, requesting further leave of absence until the arrival of the next packet :

Letter from Mr. Kidston, requesting further leave of absence, presented.

*Ordered,*

That Mr. Kidston have leave of absence accordingly.

Leave granted.

Mr. Speaker laid before the house a letter from George C. Richards, esquire, stating his indisposition, and requesting leave of absence for a few weeks :

Letter from Mr. Richards, requesting leave of absence for a few weeks, presented.

*Ordered,*

That Mr. Richards have leave of absence accordingly.

Leave granted.

Mr. Speaker reported that the house had attended his grace the governor in the council-chamber, when his grace was pleased to make a speech, of which Mr. Speaker said he had, to prevent mistakes, obtained a copy ; and the same, being read, was ordered to be entered, and is as follows :

Mr. Speaker reports his grace's speech.

“ GENTLEMEN OF THE COUNCIL,

“ MR. SPEAKER, AND GENTLEMEN OF THE ASSEMBLY,

“ *It is with the deepest regret I have to announce to you the death of her majesty. The dutiful attachment which this amiable princess ever manifested towards our beloved sovereign, and the many virtues which adorned her character, must endear her memory to all those who can appreciate the influence, which an example of so much excellence must ever have over the morals and happiness of a nation.*



“MR. SPEAKER, AND GENTLEMEN OF THE ASSEMBLY,

*“I am well assured of your disposition to grant such supplies as the public exigencies may appear to require.*

*“The chief magistrate of St. Catherine having represented to me that a considerable number of runaway slaves had established themselves on Healthshire-Hills, and committed several daring outrages, I thought it expedient to employ parties of the maroons, for the purpose of apprehending them, and of destroying any settlements they might have formed: To the zeal and judicious arrangements of the officer, to whom this service was entrusted, the complete success which attended this measure must be greatly attributed.*

*“Some unavoidable expence has been incurred in accomplishing this object, for the payment of which I must likewise resort to your liberality.*

“GENTLEMEN OF THE COUNCIL,

“MR. SPEAKER, AND GENTLEMEN OF THE ASSEMBLY,

*“I have nothing whatever to submit to your consideration; and I am perfectly certain that you will proceed to dispose of the ordinary business with your accustomed assiduity.”*

Motion for an address  
on his grace's speech.

A motion being made, that a committee be appointed to prepare an humble address to his grace the governor, for his speech at the opening of this session:

*Ordered,*

Committee appointed.

That Mr. Taylor, Mr. Higgin, Mr. Finlayson, Mr. Crozman, and Mr. Stewart (of Trelawny), be a committee for that purpose:

*Ordered,*

That his grace's speech be referred to the said committee.

Motion for an address  
of condolence on the  
death of the queen.

A motion being made, that a committee be appointed to prepare an humble address of condolence to his royal highness the prince regent, on the death of her late most gracious majesty:

*Ordered,*

Committee appointed.

That Mr. Finlayson, Mr. Stewart (of St. Andrew's), Mr. Dick, Mr. Lunan, and Mr. P. A. Scarlett, be a committee for that purpose.

*Ordered,*

Two messages ordered  
to be sent to his grace.

That the two following messages be sent to his grace the governor:

*First*

*First message.*

“ MAY IT PLEASE YOUR GRACE,

“ *We are ordered by the house to wait on your grace, and to request that you will be pleased to give directions for issuing a writ to choose a representative for the parish of Saint Thomas in the Vale, in the room of Robert William Harris, esquire, whose seat the house has vacated, and another writ to choose a representative for the parish of Saint James, in the room of Edward Barrett, esquire, deceased.*”

*Second message.*

“ MAY IT PLEASE YOUR GRACE,

“ *We are ordered by the house to wait on your grace, and to request that you will be pleased to give directions to the receiver-general to attend the house with the public books of account.*”

*Ordered,*

That Mr. Marshall and Mr. Grignon be a committee to wait on his grace with the above two messages; who returning, reported the delivery thereof.

Committee appointed to carry them.

*Resolved,*

That this house will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a committee of the whole house, to inquire into and take into consideration the state of the island.

Resolutions for committees on state of the island,

*Resolved,*

That this house will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a committee of the whole house, to take into consideration his grace the governor's speech at the opening of this session.

and on his grace's speech.

*Ordered,*

That the secretary of the island do forthwith send unto the house the several original laws of this island now in his custody.

Secretary of the island ordered to send the original laws to the house,

*Ordered,*

That the clerk appointed by the commissioners of correspondence do forthwith send unto the house all the books, papers, and writings now in his custody, belonging to the said commissioners.

and clerk to the commissioners of correspondence the books, &c. belonging to them.

*Resolved,*

That the clerk of the house do appoint one or more clerk or clerks, as may be requisite for the several committees of the house, and that this or any future assembly will remunerate all such clerks for their services.

Resolution that the clerk of the house do appoint clerks of committees.

*Resolved,*

That Mr. Speaker do authorize any person to print the Votes of this session, and that no other person do presume to print the same.

Resolution that Mr. Speaker do authorize any person to print the Votes.

Then

Then the house adjourned till to-morrow morning, nine of the clock.

By virtue of an order of the house, I do appoint Alexander Aikman, junior, to print these Clotes, and that no other person do presume to print the same:

JAMES LEWIS, *Speaker*.

Mercurii, 3<sup>o</sup> die Novembris, 1819.

Address to his grace  
the governor presented:

MR. Taylor, from the committee appointed to prepare an humble address to his grace the governor, in answer to his speech at the opening of this session, reported the same, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table; where being again read:

*Resolved,*

That the said address be committed to a committee of the whole house immediately:

Committed:

Then the house resolved itself into such committee:

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Taylor took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Reported:

Mr. Taylor, from the committee, reported that they had gone through the address, and had made one amendment thereto, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table; where being again read, it was agreed unto by the house:

*Ordered,*

Ordered to be engrossed.

That the said address be engrossed.

Address of condolence  
to his royal highness  
the prince regent presented:

Mr. Finlayson, from the committee appointed to prepare an humble address of condolence to his royal highness the prince regent, on the death of her late most gracious majesty, reported the same, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table; where being again read:

*Resolved,*

That the said address be committed to a committee of the whole house immediately:

Committed:

Then the house resolved itself into such committee:

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Finlayson took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Reported:

Mr. Finlayson, from the committee, reported that they had gone through the address, without making any amendment thereto:

*Ordered,*

Ordered to be engrossed.

That the said address be engrossed.

Commissioners of accounts bill presented.

Mr. Stewart (of St. Andrew's), in his place, presented to the house a bill appointing certain commissioners to inspect the books of the receiver-general, and

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to settle and adjust the public accounts, and for other purposes ; which was received, and read the first time :

*Ordered,*

That the said bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Mr. Stewart (of Trelawny), in his place, presented to the house a bill appointing commissioners for superintending the buildings and barracks belonging to the public, and for appropriating the grants allotted thereto ; which was received, and read the first time :

*Ordered,*

That the said bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Board of works bill presented.

The following members are appointed a committee of privileges :

Mr. Stewart (of Trelawny), Mr. Robertson, Mr. Minto, Mr. Aikman, Mr. Ross, Mr. Finlayson, Mr. Panton, Mr. Pownall, Mr. W. A. Scarlett, and Mr. Rennalls :

*Ordered,*

That five be a quorum ; that they sit on Tuesdays and Thursdays, in the house ; that they have power to send for persons, papers, and records, and to examine all persons that come before them in the most solemn manner.

The following members are appointed a committee of grievances :

Mr. Stewart (of St. Andrew's), Mr. Yates, Mr. P. A. Scarlett, Mr. Stone, Mr. Grignon, Mr. Townshend, Mr. Hall, Mr. Rowe, Mr. Ross, and Mr. Cox.

*Ordered,*

That three be a quorum ; that they sit on Wednesdays and Fridays, in the house ; that they have power to send for persons, papers, and records, and to examine all persons that come before them in the most solemn manner.

The following members are appointed a committee for stating and settling the public accounts :

Mr. Stewart (of St. Andrew's), Mr. Yates, Mr. Robertson, Mr. Campbell, Mr. Crosman, Mr. Marshall, Mr. Finlayson, Mr. Hodgson, Mr. Panton, Mr. Bayley, Mr. Grant, Mr. P. A. Scarlett, and Mr. Minto :

*Ordered,*

That three be a quorum ; that they have power to send for persons, papers, and records, and to examine all persons that come before them in the most solemn manner :

The following members are appointed a committee to inspect into the state of the several courts of justice in this island :

Mr. Finlayson, Mr. Lunan, Mr. Dick, Mr. Rennalls, and Mr. James.

The following members are appointed a committee to inspect into the state and condition of the several public offices of this island :

Mr. Marshall, Mr. Finlayson, Mr. Lunan, Mr. Taylor, and Mr. Stewart (of Trelawny).

The following members are appointed a committee to inquire what laws are expired or near expiring, and which of them are proper to be revived or continued :

Mr. Stewart (of Trelawny) and Mr. Higgin.

*Ordered,*

That Mr. Minto and Mr. Crawford, or either of them, be a committee to inspect the journals of the council.

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*Ordered,*

Standing committee appointed.

*Ordered,*

That Mr. Aikman and Mr. Jackson, or either of them, be a committee to examine and settle the minutes of the house.

Report from committee on expiring laws.

Mr. Stewart (of Trelawny), from the committee appointed to inquire what laws are expired or near expiring, and which of them are proper to be revived or continued, reported that the following laws are expired or near expiring, and in their opinion are proper to be revived or continued :

Rules and articles of war :

“ An act for establishing and declaring rules and articles of war :”

*Resolved,*

That the house do agree to the report :

*Ordered,*

Bill ordered.

That Mr. Stewart (of Trelawny), Mr. Ross, and Mr. Townshend, be a committee to prepare and bring in a bill accordingly.

Tonnage duty :

“ An act for laying a duty on tonnage ; for regulating how the duty of gunpowder, payable on tonnage, is to be received, and to enable the receiver-general to import and purchase gunpowder, under certain regulations :”

*Resolved,*

That the house do agree to the report :

*Ordered,*

Bill ordered.

That Mr. Stewart (of St. Andrew's), Mr. Campbell, and Mr. Crosman, be a committee to prepare and bring in a bill accordingly.

Army additional subsistence :

“ An act for granting an additional subsistence to the officers of the troops on the island establishment, and to their widows and children, for a limited time, and to regulate the payment of lodging-money :”

*Resolved,*

That the house do agree to the report :

*Ordered,*

Bill ordered.

That Mr. Finlayson, Mr. Marshall, and Mr. Taylor, be a committee to prepare and bring in a bill accordingly.

Provision embargo :

“ An act to enable the governor, or the person executing for the time being the functions of governor, to issue his majesty's royal proclamation, prohibiting the exportation of certain provisions :”

*Resolved,*

That the house do agree to the report :

*Ordered,*

Bill ordered.

That Mr. Yates, Mr. Bayley, and Mr. Grant, be a committee to prepare and bring in a bill accordingly.

Exportation of arms :

“ An act to enable the governor, or the person executing for the time being the functions of governor, to issue his majesty's royal proclamation, prohibiting the exportation of arms or ammunition from this island, during the continuance of this act :”

*Resolved,*

That the house do agree to the report :

*Ordered,*

Bill ordered.

That Mr. Minto, Mr. Higgin, and Mr. Crawford, be a committee to prepare and bring in a bill accordingly.

Governor's secretary's fees :

“ An act to regulate the fees of the governor's secretary :”

*Resolved,*

That the house do agree to the report :

*Ordered,*

*Ordered,*

That Mr. Robertson, Mr. Lunan, and Mr. Aikman, be a committee to prepare and bring in a bill accordingly. Bill ordered.

“An act to encourage the breed of horses, neat cattle, and mules:

Breed of horses, &c.

*Resolved,*

That the house do agree to the report:

*Ordered,*

That Mr. P. A. Scarlett, Mr. Crawford, and Mr. Higgin, be a committee to prepare and bring in a bill accordingly. Bill ordered.

“An act for the further regulation of the service and execution of process, and the returns thereof, and rendering the duty of jurors more equal, for empowering the supreme court of judicature to grant special juries, for granting a daily subsistence to crown witnesses confined in gaol for want of security, and for other purposes:” Regulation of the service and execution of process;

*Resolved,*

That the house do agree to the report:

*Ordered,*

That Mr. Finlayson, Mr. Dick, and Mr. Taylor, be a committee to prepare and bring in a bill accordingly. Bill ordered.

“An act to repeal an act, entitled, ‘An act for the more speedy and effectual collection of the public taxes, and the arrears thereof,’ and for making further and other provision for collecting the same:” Collection of public taxes:

*Resolved,*

That the house do agree to the report:

*Ordered,*

That Mr. Stewart (of St. Andrew's), Mr. Robertson, and Mr. Bayley, be a committee to prepare and bring in a bill accordingly. Bill ordered.

“An act to augment the legal fees of the register in chancery and clerk of the patents, and for better regulating the office of the said register in chancery and clerk of the patents:” To augment the legal fees of the register in chancery:

*Resolved,*

That the house do agree to the report:

*Ordered,*

That Mr. P. A. Scarlett, Mr. Stewart (of Trelawny), and Mr. Grignon, be a committee to prepare and bring in a bill accordingly. Bill ordered.

*Ordered,*

That the two following messages be sent to his grace the governor:

Two messages ordered to be sent to his grace.

*First message.*

“MAY IT PLEASE YOUR GRACE,

“We are ordered by the house to wait on your grace, and to request that you will cause to be laid before the house a return of his majesty's troops at present stationed in this island, also the last return of the militia, horse and foot, distinguishing free people of colour from whites.”

*Second message.*

“MAY IT PLEASE YOUR GRACE,

“We are ordered by the house to wait on your grace, and to request that you will



*will be pleased to order the several superintendents of maroon-towns to make a full and exact return, upon oath, of all the maroons, male and female, belonging to the several maroon-towns, and of all other persons residing therein, their names and ages, distinguishing such of the men as are old or superannuated, such as are fit to carry arms, boys and children, and if any of them live out of the town, and where; also to declare if any of the said maroons are possessed of slaves, and the number and description of such slaves."*

*Ordered,*

Committee appointed to carry them.

That Mr. Finlayson and Mr. Higgin be a committee to wait on his grace with the above two messages; who returning, reported the delivery thereof.

Motion for appointment of a committee to revise and amend the militia laws, &c.

A motion being made, that a committee be appointed to prepare and bring in a bill to revise and amend the militia laws, and also the laws for the preservation of arms and accoutrements, issued out of the public arsenal of this island, and for other purposes:

*Ordered,*

Committee appointed.

That Mr. Marshall, Mr. Stewart (of Trelawny), Mr. Robertson, Mr. Finlayson, Mr. Campbell, Mr. Jackson, and Mr. Crawford, be a committee for that purpose.

*Ordered,*

Usual returns from the naval officer ordered.

That the naval officer do forthwith make a return to the house of all articles, the growth, produce, or manufacture of this island, exported between the 30th day of September, 1818, and the 30th day of September, 1819, distinguishing the places to which the same were shipped; also a return of all horses, mares, mules, and horned cattle, imported into this island within the same period; also a return of herrings imported into this island from Great-Britain and Ireland during the same period; also a return of the tonnage of all vessels trading to the northward of the tropic of Cancer, and of all vessels trading within the tropics, and of all sugar-droggers and other vessels using the coasting trade of this island, distinguishing those which resort hither under the free-port act, or by permission of the governor and council, during the same period; also an account of the provisions, lumber, and other articles imported into this island from the United States of America, and of sugar, rum, molasses, coffee, ginger, and pimento exported to the United States in British vessels, within the same period; also an account of all the articles imported into this island from his majesty's colonies in America, and of the articles exported thereto, within the same period.

*Ordered,*

The same from the island storekeeper.

That the island storekeeper do lay before the house a return of ordnance, arms, ammunition, paints, oil, and other island stores and articles now in his possession; also a return of the ordnance, arms, ammunition, paints, oil, and other island stores and articles issued between the 1st day of November, 1818, and the 1st day of November, 1819.

*Ordered,*

Collecting constables ordered to attend the house.

That the several collecting constables, who are in arrear for public taxes, and the several collecting constables of arrears of public taxes, who are in arrear for the same, do attend at the bar of this house on Friday the 26th day of November instant, and that they bring with them their arrearage-rolls, such rolls



rolls to be made out in separate and distinct lists for each year, and sworn to in their respective parishes, also a certificate from the clerks of the vestry that a duplicate or duplicates of such arrearage roll or rolls is or are left with him for the inspection of the justices and vestry.

*Resolved,*

That this house will not receive any business of a private nature after Friday the 26th day of November instant.

Time for receiving private business.

*Ordered,*

That the two last resolutions be published in the Royal Gazette, St. Jago Gazette, and Cornwall Chronicle, for three weeks.

The two last resolutions to be published.

Then the house adjourned till to-morrow morning, nine of the clock.

By virtue of an order of the house, I do appoint Alexander Aikman, junior, to print these Notes, and that no other person do presume to print the same.

JAMES LEWIS, *Speaker.*

Jobis, 4<sup>o</sup> die Novembris, 1819.

**Prayers.** THE engrossed address to his grace the governor was read, in the following words:

Engrossed address to his grace the governor read and passed.

“ JAMAICA, SS.

“ *To his grace WILLIAM duke of MANCHESTER, captain-general and governor in chief of this his majesty's island of Jamaica, and the territories depending in America, chancellor and vice-admiral of the same,*

“ THE HUMBLE ADDRESS OF THE ASSEMBLY.

“ MAY IT PLEASE YOUR GRACE,

“ We, his majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the assembly of Jamaica, beg leave to return your grace our thanks for your speech at the opening of this session.

“ We sincerely condole with your grace on the death of her majesty.

“ We must ever cherish with respectful reverence the memory of this amiable princess, whose character was adorned by the most exemplary virtues, and whose dutiful attachment to our beloved sovereign endeared her to his faithful subjects.

“ Your grace may be assured of our disposition to grant such supplies as the public exigencies may require.

“ It gives us great satisfaction to learn that the measure, to which your grace, with your accustomed zeal for the welfare of this island, deemed it expedient to resort, for the purpose of apprehending the runaway slaves, who had established

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themselves

them live on the Heathshire-Hills, and destroying their settlements, has been attended with complete success.

“ We are sensible of the meritorious conduct of major-general Marshall, the officer to whom your grace was pleased to entrust this service, and your grace may rest assured that we will take into our consideration the expence, which has been incurred by the accomplishment of an object of so much importance to the safety of the community, on the accounts being laid before us.

“ We shall apply ourselves to dispose of the business of the country with all the assiduity in our power.”

*Resolved,*

That the said address do pass.

Engrossed address of condolence to his royal highness the prince regent read and passed.

The engrossed address of condolence to his royal highness the prince regent was read, in the following words.

“ TO HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS THE PRINCE REGENT,

*“ The humble address of the assembly of Jamaica.*

“ We, his majesty’s dutiful and loyal subjects, the assembly of Jamaica, beg leave humbly to offer to your royal highness our sentiments of condolence on the death of her late most excellent majesty, which has just been communicated to us by his grace the governor.

“ We fully appreciate the many virtues which were possessed by her majesty : But, whilst we feel the very great loss, which the nation has sustained by this melancholy event, we derive some consolation from the increase that has lately occurred in the royal family, which we sincerely pray may ensure the continuance of the crown in the descendants of our most gracious sovereign.”

*Resolved,*

That the said address do pass.

*Ordered,*

Message ordered to be sent to his grace.

That the following message be sent to his grace the governor :

“ MAY IT PLEASE YOUR GRACE,

*“ We are ordered by the house to wait upon your grace, and to acquaint you that, having an humble address to present, they desire to know when you will be pleased to be attended.”*

*Ordered,*

Committee appointed to carry it.

That Mr. Taylor and Mr. Higgin be a committee to wait on his grace with the above message ; who returning, reported the delivery thereof, and that his grace was pleased to say “ immediately.”

Whereupon Mr. Speaker, and the whole house, went up ; and being returned,

House attend his grace, and present address.

Mr. Speaker reported that they had attended his grace the governor, and presented their address, to which his grace was pleased to return an answer, of which Mr. Speaker said he had, to prevent mistakes, obtained a copy ; and the same, being read, was ordered to be entered, and is as follows :

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“MR. SPEAKER, AND GENTLEMEN OF THE ASSEMBLY,

His grace's answer.

*“I return you my best thanks for your address, and for the assurance you give me of your disposition to grant the necessary supplies.”*

*Ordered,*

That the two following messages be sent to his grace the governor :

Two messages ordered to be sent to his grace.

*First message.*

“MAY IT PLEASE YOUR GRACE,

*“We are ordered by the house to wait on your grace, and to request that you will be pleased to transmit and present to his royal highness the prince regent the humble address of condolence of the assembly on the death of her late majesty, in the most acceptable manner.”*

*Second message.*

“MAY IT PLEASE YOUR GRACE,

*“We are ordered by the house to wait on your grace, and to request that you will be pleased to cause to be laid before the house a return of the several barracks belonging to the island, their present state and condition, and the number of men they are severally capable of containing.”*

*Ordered,*

That Mr. Finlayson and Mr. Stewart (of St. Andrew's) be a committee to wait on his grace with the above two messages and address of condolence; who returning, reported the delivery thereof, and that his grace was pleased to say “certainly.”

Committee appointed to carry them.

The bill appointing certain commissioners to inspect the books of the receiver-general, and to settle and adjust the public accounts, and for other purposes, was read a second time :

Commissioners of accounts bill read a second time.

*Resolved,*

That the said bill be committed to a committee of the whole house.

The bill appointing commissioners for superintending the buildings and barracks belonging to the public, and for appropriating the grants allotted thereto, was read a second time :

Board of works bill read second time.

*Resolved,*

That the said bill be committed to a committee of the whole house.

Mr Stewart (of Trelawny), according to order, presented to the house a bill for establishing and declaring rules and articles of war; which was received, and read the first time :

Rules and articles of war bill presented.

*Ordered,*

That the said bill be read a second time on Tuesday next.

Mr. Stewart (of St. Andrew's), according to order, presented to the house a bill for laying a duty on tonnage; for regulating how the duty of gunpowder, payable

Tonnage duty bill presented.

payable on tonnage, is to be received, and to enable the receiver-general to import and purchase gunpowder, under certain regulations ; which was received, and read the first time :

*Ordered,*

That the said bill be read a second time on Tuesday next.

Army additional subsistence bill presented.

Mr. Finlayson, according to order, presented to the house a bill for granting an additional subsistence to the officers of the troops on the island establishment, and to their widows and children, for a limited time, and to regulate the payment of lodging money ; which was received, and read the first time :

*Ordered,*

That the said bill be read a second time on Tuesday next.

Provision embargo bill presented.

Mr. Yates, according to order, presented to the house a bill to enable the governor, or the person executing for the time being the functions of governor, to issue his majesty's royal proclamation, prohibiting the exportation of certain provisions ; which was received, and read the first time :

*Ordered,*

That the said bill be read a second time on Tuesday next.

Exportation of arms bill presented.

Mr. Minto, according to order, presented to the house a bill to enable the governor, or the person executing for the time being the functions of governor, to issue his majesty's royal proclamation, prohibiting the exportation of arms or ammunition from this island, during the continuance of this act ; which was received, and read the first time :

*Ordered,*

That the said bill be read a second time on Tuesday next.

Governor's secretary's fees bill presented.

Mr. Robertson, according to order, presented to the house a bill to regulate the fees of the governor's secretary ; which was received, and read the first time :

*Ordered,*

That the said bill be read a second time on Tuesday next.

Bill to encourage the breed of horses, neat cattle, and mules presented.

Mr. P. A. Scarlett, according to order, presented to the house a bill to encourage the breed of horses, neat cattle, and mules ; which was received, and read the first time :

*Ordered,*

That the said bill be read a second time on Tuesday next.

Bill for the further regulation of the service and execution of process presented.

Mr. Finlayson, according to order, presented to the house a bill for the further regulation of the service and execution of process, and the returns thereof, and rendering the duty of jurors more equal, for empowering the supreme court of judicature to grant special juries, for granting a daily subsistence to crown witnesses confined in gaol for want of security, and for other purposes ; which was received, and read the first time :

*Ordered,*

That the said bill be read a second time on Tuesday next.

Collection of public taxes bill presented.

Mr. Stewart (of St. Andrew's), according to order, presented to the house a bill to repeal an act, entitled, " An act for the more speedy and effectual collection



tion of the public taxes, and the arrears thereof," and for making further and other provision for collecting the same; which was received, and read the first time:

*Ordered,*

That the said bill be read a second time on Tuesday next.

Mr. P. A. Scarlett, according to order, presented to the house a bill to augment the legal fees of the register in chancery and clerk of the patents, and for better regulating the office of the said register in chancery and clerk of the patents; which was received, and read the first time:

Bill to augment the legal fees of the register in chancery presented.

*Ordered,*

That the said bill be read a second time on Tuesday next.

Mr. Marshall, according to order, presented to the house a bill to revise and amend the militia laws, and also the laws for the preservation of arms and accoutrements, issued out of the public arsenal of this island, and for other purposes; which was received, and read the first time:

Bill to revise and amend the militia laws presented.

*Ordered,*

That the said bill be read a second time on Tuesday next.

A petition of Stewart West, island botanist, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

Petition of Stewart West:

That the botanic garden having been greatly impoverished by repeated floods, it became necessary to lay on a large quantity of manure: The overgrown trees have been trimmed, and new plants introduced: The demand for bread-fruit-trees has been much increased, as they are found to answer where plantain-trees are no longer productive, and measures have been taken for propagating two sorts of bread-fruit-trees, which have not yet come into general use.

And praying payment of the usual salary.

A petition of William Gordon, physician to the county-gaol of Cornwall, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

Petition of Wm. Gordon:

"That the petitioner hath attended the sick persons confined in the said gaol, and furnished them with necessary medicines."

And praying payment of the usual annual salary as physician to the said gaol, ending the 4th November, 1819.

A petition of Benjamin Hughes was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

Petition of Benjamin Hughes:

"That he had formerly received from the house 50*l.* annually, in consideration of a wound received in the maroon war."

And praying a continuance of the grant.

*Ordered,*

That the above three petitions be referred to the committee of the whole house, to inquire into and take into consideration the state of the island.

Referred to committee of accounts.

A petition of the magistrates and vestry of St. James's was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

Petition of the magistrates and vestry of St. James's:

"That the petitioners have lately received a memorial from the ship-masters and others concerned in shipping trading to the port of Montego-Bay, pointing out the inconvenience of the present mode of conducting the marine hospital of the said parish of St. James:

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"That

"That the petitioners perfectly accord with the said memorialists, and conceive great advantages would be derived from an alteration of the law respecting the said marine hospital."

And praying the aid of the house.

*Ordered,*

Referred to a select committee.

That the above petition be referred to Mr. Grignon, Mr. Stewart (of Trelawny), and Mr. Scarlett; that they inquire into the allegations therein contained, and report the facts, with their opinion thereon, to the house.

Committee of the whole house on his grace's speech

The house, according to order, resolved itself into a committee of the whole house, to take into consideration his grace the governor's speech at the opening of the session :

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Taylor took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

report six resolutions.

Mr. Taylor, from the committee, reported six resolutions, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table ; where being again severally read, were agreed unto by the house, and are as follow :

Poll-tax :

1. That it be recommended to the house to appoint a committee to prepare and bring in a bill for raising a tax by the poll, and on trades, supercargoes, and masters of vessels, and on offices and houses, and on certain wheel-carriages, and applying the same to several uses :

*Ordered,*

Bill ordered.

That Mr. Robertson, Mr. Campbell, and Mr. Bayley, be a committee for that purpose.

Land-tax :

2. That it be recommended to the house to appoint a committee to prepare and bring in a bill for raising a tax on land within this island, and applying the same to the public service :

*Ordered,*

Bill ordered.

That Mr. Luman, Mr. Scarlett, and Mr. Grant, be a committee for that purpose.

Rum duty :

3. That it be recommended to the house to appoint a committee to prepare and bring in a bill for laying a duty on all wines, and upon brandy, gin, rum, and other distilled spirits, retailed within this island, and for laying a further tax on licences to be granted for the retailing of brandy, gin, rum, and other distilled spirits, and on the public offices, and applying the same to several uses :

*Ordered,*

Bill ordered.

That Mr. Stewart (of Trelawny), Mr. Minto, and Mr. Grignon, be a committee for that purpose.

Tea duty :

4. That it be recommended to the house to appoint a committee to prepare and bring in a bill for laying a duty upon all teas imported into this island :

*Ordered,*

Bill ordered.

That Mr. Marshall, Mr. Minto, and Mr. Townshend, be a committee for that purpose.

American goods duty :

5. That it be recommended to the house to appoint a committee to prepare and bring in a bill for laying a duty on all goods, wares, and merchandise, imported into this island from the United States of America, or other places, being the growth and production thereof :

*Ordered,*

*Ordered,*

That Mr. Finlayson, Mr. Crosman, and Mr. Yates, be a committee for that purpose. Bill ordered.

6. That it be recommended to the house to appoint a committee to prepare and bring in a bill for laying a duty on all horses, mares, geldings, mules, and horned cattle, imported into this island, except from the United States of America or Great-Britain: Cattle duty.

*Ordered,*

That Mr. Hodgson, Mr. Higgin, and Mr. Crawford, be a committee for that purpose. Bill ordered.

*Ordered,*

That the receiver-general be directed to lay before the house a state of the clergy fund, made up to the latest period. State of the clergy fund ordered.

Two messages from his grace the governor, by his secretary, as follows: Two messages from his grace:

*First message.*

“ MR. SPEAKER,

“ *I am commanded by his grace the governor to lay before the house returns of island pay and lodging-money due to the general and staff officers serving in this island, for the year ending the 31st October last.*”

NOTE, *For returns see appendix, No. I.*

*Second message.*

“ MR. SPEAKER,

“ *I am commanded by his grace the governor to bring down to the house sundry returns, lettered A to G, which have been regularly audited by the commissioners for forts and fortifications.*”

NOTE, *For returns see appendix, No. II.*

*Ordered,*

That the above two messages do lie on the table. Ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the house that he had his grace the governor's leave to adjourn the house, from time to time, as they shall think proper. Leave to adjourn.

Then the house adjourned till Tuesday morning next, nine of the clock.

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By virtue of an order of the house, I do appoint Alexander Akaman, junior, to print these Notes, and that no other person do presume to print the same.

JAMES LEWIS, *Speaker.*



Martis, 9<sup>o</sup> die Novembris, 1819.

Mr. W. A. Scarlett attends, and takes his seat.

**Prayers.** WILLIAM Anglin Scarlett, esquire, attending, took the usual oaths, and his seat, accordingly.

Letter from Mr. Stone, requesting leave to vacate his seat.

Mr. Speaker laid before the house a letter from George Graham Stone, esquire, requesting leave to vacate his seat:

*Ordered,*

Leave granted.

That Mr. Stone's seat be vacated accordingly.

*Ordered,*

Message ordered to be sent to his grace:

That the following message be sent to his grace the governor:

“MAY IT PLEASE YOUR GRACE,

“We are ordered by the house to wait on your grace, and to request that you will be pleased to give directions for issuing a writ to choose a representative for the parish of Manchester, in the room of George Graham Stone, esquire, whose seat the house has vacated.”

*Ordered,*

Committee appointed to carry it.

That Mr. Crawford and Mr. James be a committee to wait on his grace with the above message; who returning, reported the delivery thereof.

Rules and articles of war bill read second time.

The bill for establishing and declaring rules and articles of war was read a second time:

*Resolved,*

That the said bill be committed to a committee of the whole house.

Tonnage duty bill read second time.

The bill for laying a duty on tonnage; for regulating how the duty of gunpowder, payable on tonnage, is to be received, and to enable the receiver-general to import and purchase gunpowder, under certain regulations, was read a second time:

*Resolved,*

That the said bill be committed to a committee of the whole house.

Army additional subsistence bill read second time.

The bill for granting an additional subsistence to the officers of the troops on the island establishment, and to their widows and children, for a limited time, and to regulate the payment of lodging-money, was read a second time:

*Resolved,*

That the said bill be committed to a committee of the whole house.

Provision embargo bill read second time.

The bill to enable the governor, or the person executing for the time being the functions of governor, to issue his majesty's royal proclamation, prohibiting the exportation of certain provisions, was read a second time:

*Resolved,*

That the said bill be committed to a committee of the whole house.

Exportation of arms bill read second time.

The bill to enable the governor, or the person executing for the time being the functions of governor, to issue his majesty's royal proclamation, prohibiting the exportation of arms or ammunition from this island, during the continuance of this act, was read a second time:

*Resolved,*



*Resolved,*

That the said bill be committed to a committee of the whole house.

The bill to regulate the fees of the governor's secretary was read a second time:

Governor's secretary's fees bill read second time.

*Resolved,*

That the said bill be committed to a committee of the whole house.

The bill to encourage the breed of horses, neat cattle, and mules, was read a second time:

Bill to encourage the breed of horses, neat cattle, and mules read second time.

*Resolved,*

That the said bill be committed to a committee of the whole house.

The bill for the further regulation of the service and execution of process, and the returns thereof, and rendering the duty of jurors more equal, for empowering the supreme court of judicature to grant special juries, for granting a daily subsistence to crown witnesses confined in gaol for want of security, and for other purposes, was read a second time:

Bill for the further regulation of the service and execution of process read second time.

*Resolved,*

That the said bill be committed to a committee of the whole house.

The bill to repeal an act, entitled, "An act for the more speedy and effectual collection of the public taxes, and the arrears thereof," and for making further and other provision for collecting the same, was read a second time:

Collection of public taxes bill read second time.

*Resolved,*

That the said bill be committed to a committee of the whole house.

The bill to augment the legal fees of the register in chancery and clerk of the patents, and for better regulating the office of the said register in chancery and clerk of the patents, was read a second time:

Bill to augment the legal fees of the register in chancery read second time.

*Resolved,*

That the said bill be committed to a committee of the whole house.

The bill to revise and amend the militia laws, and also the laws for the preservation of arms and accoutrements, issued out of the public arsenal of this island, and for other purposes, was read a second time:

Bill to revise and amend the militia laws, &c. read second time.

*Resolved,*

That the said bill be committed to a committee of the whole house on Thursday the 18th instant.

Mr. Hodgson, according to order, presented to the house a bill for laying a duty on all horses, mares, geldings, mules, and horned cattle, imported into this island, except from the United States of America or Great-Britain and Ireland; which was received, and read the first time:

Cattle duty bill presented.

*Ordered,*

That the said bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Mr. Robertson, according to order, presented to the house a bill for raising a tax by the poll, and on trades, supercargoes, and masters of vessels, and on offices and houses, and on certain wheel-carriages, and applying the same to several uses; which was received, and read the first time:

Poll tax bill presented.

*Ordered,*

That the said bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Land-tax bill presented.

Mr. Lunan, according to order, presented to the house a bill for raising a tax on land within this island, and applying the same to the public services which was received, and read the first time :

*Ordered,*

That the said bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Rum duty bill presented.

Mr. Minto, according to order, presented to the house a bill for laying a duty on all wines, and upon brandy, gin, rum, and other distilled spirits, retailed within this island ; and for laying a further tax on licences to be granted for the retailing of brandy, gin, rum, and other distilled spirits, and on the public offices, and applying the same to several uses ; which was received, and read the first time :

*Ordered,*

That the said bill be read a second time to-morrow.

American goods duty bill presented.

Mr. Finlayson, according to order, presented to the house a bill for laying a duty on certain goods, wares, and merchandise, imported into this island from the United States of America, or other places ; which was received, and read the first time :

*Ordered,*

That the said bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Tea Duty bill presented.

Mr. Marshall, according to order, presented to the house a bill for laying a duty upon all teas imported into this island ; which was received, and read the first time :

*Ordered,*

That the said bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Petition of M. B. Clare :

A petition of Michael Benignus Clare, physician to the county-gaol of Middlesex, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

“ That the petitioner has diligently attended the sick prisoners confined in the said gaol, from the 6th October, 1818, to the 6th October last.”

And praying the usual grant of 200*l.* for such attendance.

Petition of Robert Gray :

A petition of Robert Gray, superintendent of Charles-Town maroons, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

“ That the house have been accustomed to grant the petitioner an additional salary of 100*l.*”

And praying the usual grant.

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A petition of Robert Gray, superintendent of Charles-Town maroons, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

“ That there being no house in the said town for his residence, the house has been accustomed to grant the petitioner the sum of 50*l.* annually, for lodging-money.”

And praying the usual grant.

Petition of Thomas March :

A petition of Thomas March, superintendent of Scot's Hall maroons, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

“ That the petitioner being obliged to reside at Scot's Hall, where there is

no house allowed him, the house were pleased to grant the sum of 50*l.* for lodgings."

And praying the usual grant.

A petition of Thomas March, superintendent of Scot's Hall maroons, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

Petition of Thomas March :

" That the house have been pleased annually to grant the sum of 100*l.* for additional subsistence."

And praying the continuance thereof.

*Ordered,*

That the above five petitions be referred to the committee of the whole house, to inquire into and take into consideration the state of the island.

Referred to committee on state of the island.

A petition of Harry Reid, deputy-marshal, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

Petition of Harry Reid :

" That there is due to the petitioner the sum of 95*l.* 4*s.* 4*d.* advanced in his official capacity, as will more fully appear by the account hereunto annexed."

And praying payment.

NOTE, *For account see appendix, No. III.*

*Ordered,*

That the above petition be referred to the committee appointed for stating and settling the public accounts; that they inquire into the allegations therein contained, and report the facts, with their opinion thereon, to the house.

Referred to committee of accounts.

A petition of the merchants and other inhabitants of St. Thomas' in the East was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

Petition of the merchants and other inhabitants of St. Thomas' in the East :

" That the petitioners have long felt the want of a free port, by the means of which the revenue would be greatly increased :

" That the parish, having grazing pens, has constant occasion for a great number of cattle and mules, also dye-woods, cedar, mahogany. &c. &c. as well for the use of the sugar and other plantations as for the dunnage of vessels :

" That, upon frequent occasions, Spanish vessels, with cattle and mules, have put into the ports of this district in distress, and unable to proceed to their destination, but the officers of the revenue not considering themselves at liberty to suffer any infringement of the law in this case, a considerable part of the cargoes of these vessels have consequently perished."

And praying the aid of the house in constituting Morant-Bay a free port.

*Ordered,*

That the above petition be referred to Mr. Robertson, Mr. Panton, and Mr. Dick; that they inquire into the allegations therein contained, and report the facts, with their opinion thereon, to the house.

Referred to a select committee.

His grace the governor's two messages of the 4th instant being taken up, and again read :

His grace's two messages of the 4th inst. again read ;

*Ordered,*

That the said messages, with the accounts sent down therein, be referred to the committee appointed for stating and settling the public accounts.

and referred to committee of accounts.

The house, according to order, resolved itself into a committee of the whole house, upon the bill appointing certain commissioners to inspect the books of the

Commissioners of accounts bill committee



the receiver-general, and to settle and adjust the public accounts, and for other purposes :

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Stewart (of St. Andrew's) took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Reported :

Mr. Stewart (of St. Andrew's), from the committee, reported that they had gone through the bill, and had made several amendments thereto, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table, with the bill ; where being again severally read, were agreed unto by the house :

*Ordered,*

Ordered to be engrossed.

That the said bill, with the amendments, be engrossed, and that the title be,  
*" An act appointing certain commissioners to inspect the books of the receiver-general, and to settle and adjust the public accounts, and for other purposes."*

Board of works bill committed :

The house, according to order, resolved itself into a committee of the whole house, upon the bill appointing commissioners for superintending the buildings and barracks belonging to the public, and for appropriating the grants allotted thereto :

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Hodgson took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Reported :

Mr. Hodgson, from the committee, reported that they had gone through the bill, and had made several amendments thereto, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table, with the bill ; where being again severally read, were agreed unto by the house :

*Ordered,*

Ordered to be engrossed.

That the said bill, with the amendments, be engrossed, and that the title be,  
*" An act appointing commissioners for superintending the buildings and barracks belonging to the public, and for appropriating the grants allotted thereto."*

Return from the directors of the bath of St. Thomas the apostle presented.  
 Two messages from his grace :

Mr. Speaker laid before the house the annual return from the directors of the bath of St. Thomas the apostle.

Two messages from his grace the governor, by his secretary, as follows :

*First message.*

" MR. SPEAKER,

*" I am commanded by his grace the governor to lay before the house a return of his majesty's troops stationed in this island."*



Head-quarters, Kingston, 7th November, 1819.

RETURN OF TROOPS IN THE ISLAND OF JAMAICA.

REGIMENTS.				Field-officers.	Captains.	Subalterns.	Staff.	Sergeants.	Drummers.	Rank and file.	Women.	Children.
Royal artillery	-	-	-		2	3	2	9	3	158	39	93
50th regiment	-	-	-	2	3	9	2	28	20	418	64	47
58th ditto	-	-	-	3	5	12	2	30	18	551	112	100
61st ditto	-	-	-	1	5	16	3	30	18	566	95	108
92d ditto	-	-	-		7	9	2	27	14	375	42	47
Total	-	-	-	6	22	49	11	124	73	2028	352	395

FRANCIS B. CAMPBELL, acting deputy  
adjutant-general.

Second message.

“ MR. SPEAKER,

“ I am commanded by his grace the governor to lay before the house a return of the several barracks belonging to the island, their present state and condition, and the number of men they are severally capable of containing.”

STATIONS.	Capable of containing.				Containing at present.				OBSERVATIONS.		
	Field-officers.		Subalterns.		Description of barrack.	Number of men.	Field-officers.	Captains.		Subalterns.	Men.
Spanish-Town	1	5	8			550	1	5	6	529	Requires much repair; hospital badly situated, and the building itself bad; the officers in lodgings
Kingston						200			1	4	Men's barrack in a very ruinous state, the lower part not fit for white troops; the officers' barrack requires much repair, the lower rooms not fit for officers' quarters.
Fort-Augusta	2	8	10		Great.—Shed. 550 500	550	1	5	6	521	The barracks at this post require a thorough repair, as they are in a most ruinous state; the shed barracks not habitable by white troops, being low, hot, and in every respect unfit for European soldiers.
Port-Royal	1	4	9		No. 1—200 2—130 5—120	520	1	2	6	287	In pretty good repair.
Stoney-Hill	2	6	12			450	1	4	7	410	These barracks are in a very bad state, and, unless thoroughly repaired, will soon become uninhabitable; the lower range of the men's south barrack and the subalterns' quarters in officers' south barrack considered very unhealthy, the latter in fact are not habitable from their bad construction.
Twelve Apostles Battery	1	5				40			1	26	This barrack is inconvenient in many respects; there are no hammock-rails; some repair necessary.
Falmouth	1	2				120		1	4	151	These barracks are in good repair, what was ordered last year having been just finished, but it is supposed that the new hospital privy is not raised sufficiently above the sea; the oven requires immediate repair.
Montego-Bay					Great   Artillery   Convalescent.	80		1	2	8	Condemned.
Lucea										69	The barracks themselves in good order, the contractors having finished the work advertised for, but the officers' and men's privies in the same unserviceable state as represented last year after the gale in November.
Maroon-Town						200			3	70	The barracks themselves in a good state of repair, but the privies in the same situation as reported last year; the ovens are very bad, both were repaired last year, but one became unserviceable immediately afterwards; furniture is much wanted here; a return was transmitted by me in 1817 of what was required for that post; many new forms have, I understand, been lying at Mr. Doman's store in Falmouth for some time, but I cannot learn whether intended for this post.
Fort Dundas (Ric-Bueno)						13					Small and inconvenient.
Port-Antonio	1	6				280		1	4	123	All the barracks here very much out of repair; the carpenter's work contracted for not yet begun; the roofs leaky all over, and the barracks consequently damp and unwholesome, some furniture wanted at this post, a return of which has been sent to the board of works.
Savanna-la-Mar	1	5				80		1	3	57	Requires some repair.
Fort-Iddau (Port-Maria)	1	2				80					Much repair required here; the situation is considered very unhealthy.
Annotto-Bay											Very unhealthy, and in consequence not occupied since 1816.
Fort-Nugent											Very unhealthy, not fit for white troops.
Rock-Fort											Very unhealthy, not fit for white troops.
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H. B. HALL, island barrackmaster-general.

Ordered,

That the above return and the above two messages, and returns sent down therewith, do lie on the table.

Ordered, with the above return, to lie on the table.

Then the house adjourned till to-morrow morning, nine of the clock.

By virtue of an order of the house, I do appoint Alexander Aikman, junior, to print these Notes, and that no other person do presume to print the same.

JAMES LEWIS, *Speaker*.

Mercurii, 10<sup>o</sup> die Novembris, 1819.

Prayers.

A MESSAGE from his grace the governor, in council, by the clerk of the council, who brought down the writs of election for the parishes of Portland and St. Thomas in the Vale; which, with the provost-marshal's returns thereto, being severally read, it appeared that Henry Burke, esquire, was returned a representative for the parish of Portland, in the room of James C. Colthirst, esquire, deceased, and that Michael Benignus Clare, esquire, was returned a representative for the parish of St. Thomas in the Vale, in the room of Robert William Harris, esquire, whose seat the house had vacated.

Returns to writs for the parishes of Portland and St. Thomas in the Vale.

Mr. Burke, attending, took the usual oaths, and his seat, accordingly.

Mr. Burke attends, and takes his seat.

The engrossed bill *appointing commissioners to inspect the books of the receiver-general, and to settle and adjust the public accounts, and for other purposes*, was read the third time:

Commissioners of accounts bill read third time and passed.

Resolved,

That the said bill do pass.

The engrossed bill *appointing commissioners for superintending the buildings and barracks belonging to the public, and for appropriating the grants allotted thereto*, was read the third time:

Board of works bill read third time and passed.

Resolved,

That the said bill do pass.

Ordered,

That Mr. Stewart (of St. Andrew's), Mr. Higgin, and Mr. Williams, be a committee to carry the above engrossed bills to the council, and desire their concurrence thereto; who returning, reported the delivery thereof.

The above bills sent to the council.

The bill for raising a tax by the poll, and on trades, supercargoes, and masters of vessels, and on offices and houses, and on certain wheel-carriages, and applying the same to several uses, was read a second time:

Poll-tax bill read second time.

Resolved,

That the said bill be committed to a committee of the whole house.

The



Land-tax bill read second time.

The bill for raising a tax on land within this island, and applying the same to the public service, was read a second time :

*Resolved,*

That the said bill be committed to a committee of the whole house.

Rum duty bill read second time.

The bill for laying a duty on all wines, and upon brandy, gin, rum, and other distilled spirits, retailed within this island ; and for laying a further tax on licences to be granted for the retailing of brandy, gin, rum, and other distilled spirits, and on the public offices, and applying the same to several uses, was read a second time :

*Resolved,*

That the said bill be committed to a committee of the whole house.

American goods duty bill read second time.

The bill for laying a duty on certain goods, wares, and merchandise, imported into this island from the United States of America, or other places, was read a second time :

*Resolved,*

That the said bill be committed to a committee of the whole house.

Cattle duty read second time.

The bill for laying a duty on all horses, mares, geldings, mules, and horned cattle, imported into this island, except from the United States of America or Great-Britain and Ireland, was read a second time :

*Resolved,*

That the said bill be committed to a committee of the whole house.

Tea duty bill read second time.

The bill for laying a duty upon all teas imported into this island was read a second time :

*Resolved,*

That the said bill be committed to a committee of the whole house.

Bill empowering justices of the peace to decide differences, not exceeding 10*l.* presented.

Mr. Grignon, in his place, presented to the house a bill empowering justices of the peace to decide differences, not exceeding ten pounds ; which was received, and read the first time :

*Ordered.*

That the said bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Petition of the magistrates and vestry of St. James's reported.

Mr. Grignon, from the committee to whom the petition of the magistrates and vestry of the parish of Saint James had been referred, reported that they had inquired into the allegations therein contained, found them to be true, and were of opinion that leave should be given to bring in a bill for attaining the object of the petition :

*Resolved,*

That the house do agree to the report :

*Ordered,*

Committee appointed to bring in a bill.

That Mr. Grignon, Mr. Stewart (of Trelawny), and Mr. P. A. Scarlett, be a committee to prepare and bring in a bill accordingly.

Petition of William Edwards:

A petition of William Edwards was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

“ That



“ That the public of Jamaica is indebted to the petitioner in the sum of 40*l.* as by an account annexed.”

And praying payment thereof.

NOTE, *For account see appendix, No. IV.*

A petition of Nicholas Doman was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

Petition of Nicholas Doman:

“ That the public of Jamaica is indebted to the petitioner in the sum of 134*l.* 8*s.* 9*d.* as by an account annexed.”

And praying payment thereof.

NOTE, *For account see appendix, No. V.*

Ordered,

That the above two petitions, and the accounts thereto annexed, be referred to the committee appointed for stating and settling the public accounts; that they inquire into the allegations therein contained, and report the facts, with their opinion thereon, to the house.

Referred to committee of accounts.

The house, according to order, resolved itself into a committee of the whole house, upon the bill for establishing and declaring rules and articles of war:

Rules and articles of war bill committed:

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Ross took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Mr. Ross, from the committee, reported that they had gone through the bill, and had made several amendments thereto, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table, with the bill; where being again severally read, were agreed unto by the house:

Reported:

Ordered,

That the said bill, with the amendments, be engrossed, and that the title be, “ *An act for establishing and declaring rules and articles of war.*”

Ordered to be engrossed.

The house, according to order, resolved itself into a committee of the whole house, upon the bill for laying a duty on tonnage; for regulating how the duty of gunpowder, payable on tonnage, is to be received, and to enable the receiver-general to import and purchase gunpowder, under certain regulations:

Tonnage duty bill committed.

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Stewart (of St. Andrew's) took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Mr. Stewart (of St. Andrew's), from the committee, reported that they had gone through the bill, and had made several amendments thereto, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table, with the bill; where being again severally read, were agreed unto by the house:

Reported:

Ordered,

That the said bill, with the amendments, be engrossed, and that the title be, “ *An act for laying a duty on tonnage; for regulating how the duty of gunpowder, payable on tonnage, is to be received, and to enable the receiver-general to import and purchase gunpowder, under certain regulations.*”

Ordered to be engrossed.

The house, according to order, resolved itself into a committee of the whole house, upon the bill to enable the governor, or the person executing for the time being the functions of governor, to issue his majesty's royal proclamation, prohibiting

Exportation of arms bill committed:

libiting the exportation of arms or ammunition from this island, during the continuance of this act:

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Minto took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Reported:

Mr. Minto, from the committee, reported that they had gone through the bill, and had made several amendments thereto, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table, with the bill; where being again severally read, were agreed unto by the house:

*Ordered,*

Ordered to be engrossed.

That the said bill, with the amendments, be engrossed, and that the title be, "*An act to enable the governor, or the person executing for the time being the functions of governor, to issue his majesty's royal proclamation, prohibiting the exportation of arms or ammunition from this island, during the continuance of this act.*"

Provision embargo bill committed:

The house, according to order, resolved itself into a committee of the whole house, upon the bill to enable the governor, or the person executing for the time being the functions of governor, to issue his majesty's royal proclamation, prohibiting the exportation of certain provisions:

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Yates took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Reported:

Mr. Yates, from the committee, reported that they had gone through the bill, and had made several amendments thereto, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table, with the bill; where being again severally read, were agreed unto by the house:

*Ordered,*

Ordered to be engrossed.

That the said bill, with the amendments, be engrossed, and that the title be, "*An act to enable the governor, or the person executing for the time being the functions of governor, to issue his majesty's royal proclamation, prohibiting the exportation of certain provisions.*"

His grace's second message of yesterday again read, and referred to the board of works.

His grace the governor's second message of yesterday being taken up, and again read:

*Resolved,*

That the said message, and the return of barracks sent down therewith, be referred to the board of works; that they investigate the statements of the said return, and report to the house their opinion how far the public has or has not provided adequate barracks for the troops, to the extent the island stands pledged.

*Ordered,*

Two members added to committee of accounts.

That Mr. Higgin and Mr. Taylor be added to the committee appointed for stating and settling the public accounts.

Then

Then the house adjourned till to-morrow morning, nine of the clock.

By virtue of an order of the house, I do appoint Alexander Aikman, junior, to print these Votes, and that no other person do presume to print the same.

JAMES LEWIS, *Speaker*.

Jovis, 11<sup>o</sup> die Novembris, 1819.

Prayers. MICHAEL B. Clare, esquire, attending, took the usual oaths, and his seat, accordingly.

Mr. Clare attends and takes his seat.

The engrossed bill *for establishing and declaring rules and articles of war* was read the third time :

Rules and articles of war bill read third time.

And a motion being made, that the said bill be amended, by striking out, in the last clause of the bill, after the words "runaway slaves," the following words, "or when on any guard or duty ordered by the governor, or person exercising the functions of governor of this island ?"

Motion for an amendment to the bill,

A debate thereon arising ; and the question being put upon the said amendment,

on debate and division

The house divided :

The ayes went forth :

Ayes, 10 :—Mr. Grignon, Mr. Williams, Mr. Ross, Mr. Crosman, Mr. P. A. Scarlett, Mr. W. A. Scarlett, Mr. Panton, Mr. Bayley, Mr. Hall, and Mr. Burke.

Noes, 19 :—Mr. Crawford, Mr. James, Mr. Rennalls, Mr. Taylor, Mr. Clare, Mr. Dick, Mr. Lunan, Mr. Minto, Mr. Marshall, Mr. Stewart (of Trelawny), Mr. Hodgson, Mr. Higgin, Mr. Finlayson, Mr. Stewart (of St. Andrew's), Mr. Grant, Mr. Aikman, Mr. Jackson, Mr. Pownall, and Mr. Yates.

So it passed in the negative.

passed in the negative.

Resolved,

That the said bill do pass.

The engrossed bill *for laying a duty on tonnage ; for regulating how the duty of gunpowder, payable on tonnage, is to be received, and to enable the receiver-general to import and purchase gunpowder, under certain regulations,* was read the third time :

Tonnage duty bill read third time and passed.

Resolved,

That the said bill do pass.

The engrossed bill *to enable the governor, or the person executing for the time being the functions of governor, to issue his majesty's royal proclamation, prohibiting the exportation of arms or ammunition from this island, during the continuance of this act,* was read the third time :

Exportation of arms bill read third time and passed.

Resolved,

That the said bill do pass.

The engrossed bill *to enable the governor, or the person executing for the time being*

Provision embargo bill read third time and passed.



being the functions of governor, to issue his majesty's royal proclamation, prohibiting the exportation of certain provisions, was read the third time :

*Resolved,*

That the said bill do pass.

*Ordered,*

That Mr. Farlayson and Mr. Ross be a committee to carry the above engrossed bills to the council, and desire their concurrence thereto ; who returning, reported the delivery thereof.

The above bills sent to the council.

Bill to empower justices of the peace to decide differences not exceeding 10*l*. read second time.

The bill empowering justices of the peace to decide differences, not exceeding ten pounds, was read a second time :

*Resolved,*

That the said bill be committed to a committee of the whole house.

Report from committee of accounts :

Mr. Stewart (of St. Andrew's), from the committee appointed for stating and settling the public accounts, reported as follows :

*Mr. Speaker,*

Your committee, appointed for stating and settling the public accounts, report that they have taken into consideration several petitions, and examined sundry accounts, and are of opinion that the following persons should be paid the sums set opposite their respective names :

	£.	s.	d.
W. R. Burrowes, apothecary to the forces, amount of his contingent account to 25th October last -	142	11	2
The commanding officer of the 50th regiment, for their contingent account to 31st October last (the committee having deducted 37 <i>l</i> . 13 <i>s</i> . 4 <i>d</i> . being one-third of their charge of 5 <i>s</i> . per day for feeding mules) -	227	2	6
The commanding officer of the 58th regiment, for their contingent account to 31st October last (the committee having deducted 68 <i>l</i> . 5 <i>s</i> . for the above reason) -	392	11	8
The commanding officer of the 61st regiment, for their contingent account to 31st October last (the committee having deducted 55 <i>l</i> . 13 <i>s</i> . 4 <i>d</i> . for the above reason) -	155	6	8
The commanding officer of the 92d regiment, for their contingent account to 31st October last (the committee having deducted 24 <i>l</i> . 6 <i>s</i> . 8 <i>d</i> . for the above reason, and 76 <i>l</i> . 3 <i>s</i> . 4 <i>d</i> . for entrenching tools) -	100	10	0
The commanding officer of the York chasseurs, amount of their contingent account to 31st October last -	78	6	8
The commander of the forces, for lodging-money to the general and staff officers, for one year ending 31st October last (the committee having deducted 10 <i>s</i> . an error in the addition)	950	10	10
The commander of the forces, for island pay to the general and staff officers to the same period -	1108	1	10
Harry Reid, deputy-marshal, for maintenance of prisoners and other expenses for the county-gaol of Cornwall -	956	1	0
William Edwards, for boat and negro hire disembarking a detachment of the 61st regiment, and embarking the York chasseurs (the committee having deducted 7 <i>l</i> . allowing the negroes' hire at 5 <i>s</i> . each per day, and for the boats 20 <i>s</i> . per day) -	31	6	8

Nicholas



	£.   s.   d.
Nicholas Doman, for wharfage of sundry regimental baggage	134   8   9

*Ordered,*

That the above report be referred to the committee of the whole house, to inquire into and take into consideration the state of the island.

Referred to committee on state of the island.

A petition of messieurs Pritchard and Grant was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

Petition of Messrs. Pritchard and Grant:

“That there is due to the petitioners the sum of 29*l.* 16*s.* 8*d.* for wharfage of the baggage of two detachments of his majesty’s forces, as *per* annexed account.”

And praying payment.

NOTE, *For account see appendix, No. VI.*

A petition of messieurs Dicksons and company was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

Petition of Messrs. Dicksons and company:

“That the public is indebted to the petitioners in the sum of 296*l.* 10*s.* for freight and landing of gunpowder from Kingston at Lucea and Palmouth, as *per* annexed account.”

And praying payment.

NOTE, *For account see appendix, No. VII.*

A petition of messieurs Dicksons and company was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

Ditto:

“That there is due to the petitioners the sum of 49*l.* 7*s.* 11*d.* for landing and shipping sundry baggage and stores belonging to the York chasseurs and 61st regiment, as *per* annexed accounts.”

And praying payment.

NOTE, *For account see appendix, No. VIII.*

A petition of William Bellinger was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

Petition of Wm. Bellinger:

“That there is due to the petitioner the sum of 28*l.* 10*s.* 10*d.* for landing and shipping sundry gunpowder, as *per* annexed account.”

And praying payment.

NOTE, *For account see appendix, No. IX.*

A petition of Alexander Campbell, captain of Fort-Charlotte, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

Petition of Alex. Campbell:

“That there is due to the petitioner, for island pay, clothing a pioneer, and a remuneration to sergeant Dyson, for his care of ammunition, &c. the sum of 136*l.* agreeably to an account annexed.”

And praying payment.

NOTE, *For account see appendix, No. X.*

*Ordered,*

That the above five petitions, and the accounts thereto annexed, be referred to the committee appointed for stating and settling the public accounts; that they inquire into the allegations therein contained, and report the facts, with their opinion thereon, to the house.

Referred to committee of accounts.

A petition of Jane F. Clarke, and of James Napper and Mary his wife, John Zimmer and Ann his wife, Eliza Mitchell, William Babbington, and Stephen Hough, by their attorney, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

Petition of Jane F. Clarke and others:

“That

"That by an indenture, bearing date on or about the      day of      , in the year of our Lord 1785, duly recorded (liber 330, folio 200,) in the secretary's office of this island, between Robert Gouty, of the parish of St. Andrew, planter, of the one part, and Thomas Kaylet the elder, of the same place, esquire, of the other part, the said Robert Gouty, for the consideration therein mentioned, granted and conveyed unto the said Thomas Kaylet, his heirs and assigns, all that mountain-plantation situate in New Liguanea, in the said parish of St. Andrew, called Hampton-Court, containing by estimation three hundred acres, being part of one thousand acres of land formerly patented by Thomas Hotelling and Thomas Craddock, butting and bounding as therein described, together also with all those thirty-seven negro or other slaves therein particularly named, together with the future issue and increase of the females of the said slaves, to hold to the said Thomas Kaylet, his heirs and assigns, upon trust, and for the uses after mentioned; viz. in the first place, in trust for and to the use and behoof of the said Robert Gouty and his assigns, for and during the term of his natural life; and from and immediately after the decease of the said Robert Gouty, if his wife Jane Gouty should be then living, then upon further trust and for the use and behoof of the said Jane Gouty, for and during her natural life; and from and immediately after her decease then in trust for and to the use of the issue of the marriage of the said Robert Gouty and Jane his wife, then living, his, her, or their heirs and assigns; but in case the said Robert Gouty and Jane his wife shall die without any such heirs, and the said Jane Gouty shall not survive her said husband, or in case she shall survive her said husband and afterwards die without any heirs of her body begotten by the said Robert Gouty, then upon further trust for and to the use of Elizabeth Gillaron, spinster, the sister of the said Jane Gouty, in case she should then be alive, for and during her natural life; and from and immediately after the decease of the said Elizabeth Gillaron, or in case the said Robert Gouty and Jane his wife, or either of them, should survive the said Elizabeth Gillaron, and afterwards die without heirs begotten by the said Robert Gouty or Jane his wife as aforesaid, then all and singular the said premises to go to and become the absolute property, and be and remain to the sole use and behoof, of the said Thomas Kaylet, his heirs and assigns, for ever:

"That the said Robert Gouty afterwards departed this life without issue by the petitioner, the said Jane his wife, whose Christian names are Jane Frances, and the said Elizabeth Gillaron is also dead, leaving the petitioner Jane Frances Gouty then surviving, who afterwards intermarried with John James Clarke, of the said parish of St. Andrew, which said John James Clarke is likewise since dead, leaving the petitioner Jane Frances Clarke, formerly Gouty, him surviving:

"That the said Thomas Kaylet also departed this life, leaving a son, Thomas Kaylet the younger, and four daughters, the petitioners, Mary now the wife of James Napper, Ann now the wife of John Zimmer, Eliza afterwards the wife, and now the widow, of James Mitchell, deceased, and Jane now the wife of John Charles White:

"That the said Thomas Kaylet the elder duly made and published his last will and testament, bearing date on or about the 10th day of April, in the year 1792, whereby, after giving and bequeathing divers legacies and bequests, he gave, devised, and bequeathed all the rest, residue, and remainder of his estate, real and personal, whatsoever, to his son Thomas Kaylet, for life, with a limitation



tation over unto John Davidson, merchant, and the honourable George Pinnock, their heirs and assigns, to preserve contingent remainders, remainder in trust for the issue male of the said Thomas Kaylet, the son, lawfully begotten, in tail general, remainder for the issue female of the said Thomas Kaylet, the son, in tail general, remainder as to one equal third part undivided to the use of his daughter Mary for her life, one other third part to his daughter Ann for life, and the other one-third part to his daughter Eliza for life, with limitations of each one-third part to his trustees, in trust, for the lawful issue of each of his said daughters, as therein mentioned, in strict settlement, with cross remainders, remainder to the testator's right heirs; and the said testator, by a codicil to his said will, bearing date the 24th day of October, 1794, gave and bequeathed unto his youngest child Jane, born after making his said will, a legacy or sum of five thousand pounds, charged on all his real and personal estate :

“ That the said Thomas Kaylet the younger departed this life unmarried, and without issue, leaving his said sisters, the petitioner, Mary, Ann, and Eliza, and the said Jane, him surviving :

“ That by a deed of settlement, dated 14th February, 1811, made in contemplation of the marriage of the petitioners Ann Kaylet and John Zimmer, and by an indenture thereon endorsed, all the rights of the said Ann Kaylet under her father's will passed to, and now are vested in, the petitioners William Babbington and Stephen Hough, in trust, for the purposes therein mentioned :

“ That the petitioner, James Napper and Mary his wife, John Zimmer and Ann his wife, William Babbington, Stephen Hough, and Eliza Mitchell, are severally absent from this island, but duly represented here by the said Francis Smith, jointly and severally with Donald MacLean, of the parish of Clarendon, esquire :

“ That the petitioner Jane Frances Clarke and her late husband, finding the said plantation called Hampton-Court to be worn out, its extent greatly reduced by claims of prior patents and trespasses, and to be altogether unprofitable, long ago withdrew the slaves therefrom, and threw up the said settlement, since when it has remained in ruinate, without fence, and the buildings gone to irretrievable decay, the slaves also greatly deteriorated in number and value, some having attached themselves to their mistress, some hired out occasionally, some ungovernable, and others runaway, the present state of all which slaves now living, and the issue of the original slaves, is represented by the return made, by the petitioner Jane Frances Clarke, under the act for the registration of slaves, and are as follows:—William Gouty, Robert Gouty, Ralph Smith, Michael, Henry Good, Frank Good, John James Clarke, Lewis Manby, James Taylor, Robert Taylor, Henry Drysdale Taylor, Eliza Gouty, Princess, Nelly, Betty, Patience, Catherine Gouty, Bessy Francis, Sally Gouty, Nancy Gouty, Bridget Smith, Jane Manby, Elizabeth Gilleron, Catherine Gouty, Isabella Mason, Little Sally, Phœbe Gouty, Amey, Franky, Grace :

“ That several of the said slaves have evinced great attachment and fidelity to the petitioner Jane Frances Clarke, whom she is desirous of rewarding by emancipation, making good their value :

“ That it is highly expedient and beneficial to the parties interested in the premises, that the land composing Hampton-Court be sold, and the slaves sold, or otherwise disposed of, in such manner as shall meet the wish and suit the interest, as well of the petitioner Jane Frances Clarke, the tenant for life, as of those interested therein under the residuary clause of the will of the said Tho-

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mas Kaylet, the elder, but which cannot be effected without the aid of the legislature of this island."

And praying for leave to bring in a bill for the sale and disposal of the property passing under the trust-deed therein set forth, upon certain trusts:

*Ordered,*

That the above petition be referred to Mr. Stewart (of St. Andrew's), Mr. Finlayson, and Mr. Dick; that they inquire into the allegations therein contained, and report the facts, with their opinion thereon, to the house.

Referred to a select committee.

Petition of the freeholders &c. of Westmorland:

A petition of the freeholders and other inhabitants of the parish of Westmorland was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

"That the petitioners are under the necessity of building a stone bridge, for public use, across Rickett's river, in the said parish, in the high road leading from Savanna-la-Mar to Lucea, across which river numbers of estates bring their produce to the wharves, the expence of which is estimated at the sum of £500*l*."

And praying the aid of the house.

*Ordered,*

That the above petition do lie on the table.

Ordered to lie on the table.

American goods duty bill committed.

The house, according to order, resolved itself into a committee of the whole house, upon the bill for laying a duty on certain goods, wares, and merchandise, imported into this island from the United States of America, or other places:

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Finlayson took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Progress reported.

Mr. Finlayson, from the committee, reported that they had gone through a part of the bill, and had made several amendments thereto, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table; where being again severally read, were agreed unto by the house:

Then Mr. Finlayson acquainted the house, that the committee had directed him to move the house for leave to sit again, upon the remaining part of the said bill:

*Resolved,*

That this house will again resolve itself into a committee of the whole house, upon the remaining part of the said bill.

Army additional subsistence bill committed:

The house, according to order, resolved itself into a committee of the whole house, upon the bill for granting an additional subsistence to the officers of the troops on the island establishment, and to their widows and children, for a limited time, and to regulate the payment of lodging-money:

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Finlayson took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Reported:

Mr. Finlayson, from the committee, reported that they had gone through the bill, and had made several amendments thereto, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table, with the bill; where being again severally read, were agreed unto by the house:

*Ordered,*

That the said bill, with the amendments, be engrossed, and that the title be,

Ordered to be engrossed.

" *Am*

*“ An act for granting an additional subsistence to the officers of the troops on the island establishment, and to their widows and children, for a limited time, and to regulate the payment of lodging-money.”*

A motion being made, that a committee be appointed to inquire into the expenditure of the island, and to ascertain and report if any and what saving can be made therein :

Motion for a committee to inquire into the expenditure of the island.

*Ordered,*

That Mr. P. A. Scarlett, Mr. Stewart (of Trelawny), Mr. Crosman, Mr. Grignon, Mr. Finlayson, Mr. Stewart (of St. Andrew's), Mr. Williams, Mr. Panton, and Mr. W. A. Scarlett, be a committee for that purpose :

Committee appointed.

*Ordered,*

That the said committee have power to send for persons, papers, and records, and to examine all persons that come before them in the most solemn manner.

Full powers granted them.

*Ordered,*

That it be an instruction to the committee, appointed to inspect into the state and condition of the public offices, to inquire into and report the present mode of conducting the said offices, and particularly whether the several records and books thereof are kept according to law, and whether any further regulations are required to prevent abuses therein :

Instruction to the committee on the public offices.

*Ordered,*

That the said committee have power to send for persons, papers, and records, and to examine all persons that come before them in the most solemn manner :

Full powers granted them.

*Ordered,*

That Mr. Grignon and Mr. Burke be added to the said committee.

Two members added to the said committee.

A motion being made, that a committee be appointed to consider the expediency of bringing in a bill, authorizing the commissioners of public accounts to issue certificates for raising money to a certain extent, in such a manner, and under such terms, as shall at once relieve the inhabitants in their taxation under the present depression of produce, and yet become the circulating medium throughout the island :

Motion for a committee to bring in a bill authorizing the commissioners of accounts to issue certificates for raising money to a certain extent, &c.

*Ordered,*

That Mr. Higgin, Mr. Minto, Mr. Hodgson, Mr. Lunan, Mr. Marshall, Mr. Crosman, and Mr. Dick, be a committee for that purpose.

Committee appointed.

*Ordered,*

That the several clerks of the vestry and the clerk of the common council of the city of Kingston do forthwith make a return to the clerk of this house of the number of runaway slaves, according to the givings in in their respective parishes for the 28th day of March, 1819.

Clerks of vestry and clerk of the common council of Kingston ordered to make a return of the number of runaway slaves, &c.

*Ordered,*

That the said resolution be advertised in the Royal Gazette, St. Jago Gazette, and Cornwall Chronicle, for one week.

The above resolution to be published.

Mr. Crosman, in his place, presented to the house the returns required of the naval officer ; which were received, read, and are as follow :

Returns from the naval officer presented.

# A GENERAL RETURN OF IMPORTS TO THE ISLAND OF JAMAICA,

BETWEEN THE 29TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1818, AND THE 29TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1819.

	BREAD.			RICE.			CORN and MEAL.			PEASE and BEANS.		DRY FISH.			PICKLED FISH.			STAVES and HEADING.	SHINGLES, No.	Feet of LUMBER.	LIVE STOCK.			
	Barrels.	Bags.	Kegs.	Tierces.	Barrels.	Bags.	Bushels.	Bags.	Barrels.	Barrels.	Bags.	Hogsheads.	Casks.	Boxes.	Tierces.	Barrels.	Kits.				Horses.	Mules.	Asses.	Cattle.
From Great-Britain and Ireland	15 766	1022	4473		403	5320												1,842 902	8 426,764	2,704,069	61			
British Plantations	25,106	1833	174	493	4		724 1272	7,372	359	792	504	2812	4438	3187	503	20,164	504	470,268	1,175,985	154,500	2			
United States	10,029	443	720	205			120 60	853	25												1255	2208	1018	1248
Spanish Main and neighbouring islands	4 021			317	53	3957	12,545 1904	1,777	160	526														
Total to Kingston	54,922	3298	4647	1045	460	9283	13,389 3236	10 002	519	1343		2812	4438	3187	508	38,018	504	2,313,170	4,602,749	2,858,569	1918	2208	1018	1248
From Great-Britain and Ireland	2 121	136			901													2 026,456	3,262,770	3,983,826	19			35
British Plantations	4,210	471	388	153	69		2,231 100	1,725	214	27		1846	983	1451	6	8,184	146	1,481,871	1,030,222	506,240	4			1
United States	1,400	59	30	139	3		320	344													331	594	7	241
Spanish Main and neighbouring islands	249			7	2		2,480	9	40															
Total to the out-ports	8,010	666	418	304	975	85	5,031 100	2,078	214	67		1846	983	1451	6	45,396	146	3,503 327	4,292,992	4,490,066	954	594	7	277
Grand total of imports	62,932	38964	4647	1349	1435	9365	18,420 3336	12,080	733	1410		4658	5421	4638	514	83,414	650	5,821,497	8,895,741	7,348,635	1672	2802	1025	1525

JAMES GREENFIELD, naval officer.



A GENERAL RETURN  
OF EXPORTS FROM THE ISLAND OF JAMAICA,  
BETWEEN THE 29TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1818, AND THE 29TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1819.

	SUGAR.			RUM.				GINGER.		PIMENTO.	COFFEE.	
	Hogsheads.	Tierces.	Barrels.	Punchons.	Hogsheads.	Casks.	Barrels.	Casks.	Bags.	Casks.	Bags.	Lbs.
To Great-Britain	26,921	2,067	444	6,629	519			2 528	169	404	2,764	6,708,034
Ireland	1,424	281	82	375	218			4 867	53	53	414	142,444
British Plantations	879	95	1565	3,102	223		30	1 41	20	91	402	299,120
United States		15		11							40	816
Spanish Main and islands within the tropics				540	47	602	1528					
Total from Kingston	29,224	2,458	2091	10,657	1007	602	1558	7 936	189	548	3,620	7,150,414
To Great-Britain	78,274	8,709	970	26,393	669			77 776	520	205	18,632	6,845,333
Ireland	72	16	1	51	1			30			200	22,263
British Plantations	735	267	182	6,831	16			139 2	9	129	2,048	73,973
United States												
Spanish Main and islands within the tropics				14	2							
Total from the out-ports	79,081	8,992	1158	33,289	688			246 778	529	334	20,880	6,941,569
Grand total of exports	108,305	11,450	3244	43,946	1695	602	1558	253 1714	718	882	24,500	14,091,983

JAMES GREENFIELD, naval officer.

A GENERAL RETURN  
OF THE TONNAGE OF ALL VESSELS

TRADING TO AND ROUND THE ISLAND OF JAMAICA, BETWEEN THE 29TH DAY OF  
SEPTEMBER, 1818, AND THE 29TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1819.

	NORTH OF THE TROPIC.		WITHIN THE TROPICS.		
	Great-Britain and Ireland.	America.	Spanish Main and neighbouring islands.	Droggers.	Vessels trading under the free-port act.
To KINGSTON -	41,429	24,826	13,159	2,465	10,649
THE OUT-PORTS -	59,749	19,559	3,716	1,301	2,347
Total of TONNAGE -	101,178	44,385	16,875	3,766	13,496

JAMES GREENFIELD, *naval officer.*

*Ordered,*  
That the above returns do lie on the table.

Then the house adjourned till to-morrow morning, nine of the clock.

By virtue of an order of the house, I do appoint Alexander Aikman, junior, to print these Notes, and that no other person do presume to print the same.

JAMES LEWIS, *Speaker.*

Veneris, 12° die Novembris, 1819.

Additional subsistence bill read third time and passed :

**Prayers.** THE engrossed bill for granting an additional subsistence to the officers of the troops on the island establishment, and to their widows and children, for a limited time, and to regulate the payment of lodging-money, was read the third time:

*Resolved,*  
That the said bill do pass.

*Ordered,*  
That Mr. Dick, Mr. James, and Mr. Burke, be a committee to carry the above engrossed bill to the council, and desire their concurrence thereto ; who returning, reported the delivery thereof.

The above bill sent to the council.

Mr.

Mr. Stewart (of St. Andrew's), from the committee to whom was referred the petition of Jane F. Clarke, and of James Napper and Mary his wife, John Zimmer and Ann his wife, Eliza Mitchell, William Babbington, and Stephen Hough, reported that they had made the inquiry directed by the house, found the allegations therein contained to be true, and recommended that leave be given to bring in a bill for the purposes therein set forth:

Petition of Jane F. Clarke and others reported.

*Resolved,*

That the house do agree to the report:

*Ordered,*

That Mr. Stewart (of St. Andrew's), Mr. Finlayson, and Mr. Dick, be a committee to prepare and bring in a bill for the purposes therein set forth.

Committee appointed to bring in a bill.

A petition of James Irving and Jacob Æmilius Irving, by their attorney, and John Beaufin Irving, an infant, by his guardian, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

Petition of James Irving and others:

" That James Irving, esquire, deceased, made his last will and testament, bearing date 31st day of July, 1775, whereby he devised all his real and personal estate whatsoever, except what he specifically devised, subject to certain annuities, to certain trustees, for five hundred years, upon trust, in strict settlement, to the use of his four sons, James Irving, Jacob Æmilius Irving, Robert Æmilius Irving, and John Beaufin Irving, in tail male, with benefit of survivorship, with power to raise money for certain purposes:

" That all the trustees under the said will are dead:

" That Robert Æmilius Irving, one of the sons, died without lawful issue, leaving his three brothers him surviving:

" That James Irving died, leaving the petitioner James Irving, his eldest son, him surviving, whereby his share is vested in the said petitioner, as the remainder man in tail:

" That John Beaufin Irving died, leaving the petitioner John Beaufin Irving, his eldest son, him surviving, whereby his share is vested in the said petitioner, who is an infant, as remainder man in tail:

" That Jacob Æmilius Irving died, leaving the petitioner Jacob Æmilius Irving, his eldest son, him surviving, whereby his interest in the said testator's estate hath become vested in the said petitioner, as remainder in tail:

" That it would be extremely advantageous to the estate of the said testator, if a certain piece or parcel of waste land, called the Crawle, in the parish of Trelawny, containing one hundred and ninety acres, and a certain mulatto girl slave named Betty Nemmo, part of the residuary estate of the said testator, were sold, and the money arising from such sale vested in trustees, to be by them laid out in the purchase of negro and other slaves, to be placed on the properties left by the said testator, and to be worked and employed thereon, and that the title to such slaves be taken in the names of the said trustees, such title to contain the same uses, trusts, powers, limitations, provisos, and agreements, as the property of the said James Irving is subject and made liable to under and by virtue of his said will:

" That the said piece or parcel of land, called the Crawle, is of very little or no use to the said testator's estate, and the said testator's sugar-estates are in want of labourers, but, in consequence of the trusts created in and by the said will of the said testator, the petitioners are unable to dispose of the said piece or parcel

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of land, without the aid of the house, and invest the monies arising therefrom in the purchase of slaves :

“ That the father of the said mulatto girl slave named Betty Nemmo has left a sum of money to purchase her freedom, but as she is part of the residuary estate of the said testated James Irving, and subject to the trust thereof, the petitioners are unable to dispose of her.”

And praying the aid of the house.

*Ordered,*

Referred to a select committee.

That the above petition be referred to Mr. Grignon, Mr. W. A. Scarlett, and Mr. Hall; that they inquire into the allegations therein contained, and report the facts, with their opinion thereon, to the house.

Petition of James Ellison :

A petition of James Ellison was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

“ That the petitioner has been many years in the habit of employing his negroes in the coasting trade of this island :

“ That in May, 1814, three of his negroes were taken in the schooner Patty by the Saucy Jack, belonging to the United States of America :

“ That the said three negroes were carried to Charleston, South-Carolina, and there kept in confinement until some time after the peace between the United States and Great-Britain, when the said negroes were carried in a cartel to Halifax, Nova-Scotia, and there set at liberty :

“ That the petitioner went to Halifax in 1817 to claim the said slaves, but found that he had no authority in that colony over them, nor could he induce them to return :

“ That since his return from Halifax one of the said negroes came to this island, and is now in the possession of the petitioner, but the other two are still absent, and are very valuable sailor negroes.”

And praying the aid of the house.

*Resolved,*

Rejected.

That the prayer of the said petition be rejected.

*Ordered,*

Message ordered to be sent to his grace.

Upon a motion of Mr. P. A. Scarlett, from the committee appointed to inquire into the expenditure of the island, that the following message be sent to his grace the governor :

“ MAY IT PLEASE YOUR GRACE,

“ We are ordered by the house to wait on your grace, and to request that you will be pleased to take such steps, as you may judge proper, to cause the attendance of the commanding officer and paymaster of the 58th regiment on Thursday the 18th instant, at ten o'clock, in the assembly-room, in order that they may be examined before a special committee of the house, appointed to inquire into the expenditure of the island.”

*Ordered,*

Committee appointed to carry it.

That Mr. P. A. Scarlett and Mr. Crosman be a committee to wait on his grace with the above message; who returning, reported the delivery thereof.

Rum duty bill committed :

The house, according to order, resolved itself into a committee of the whole house, upon the bill for laying a duty on all wines, and upon brandy, gin, rum, and

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and other distilled spirits, retailed within this island; and for laying a further tax on licences to be granted for the retailing of brandy, gin, rum, and other distilled spirits, and on the public offices, and applying the same to several uses :

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Stewart (of Trelawny) took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Mr. Stewart (of Trelawny), from the committee, reported that they had gone through the bill, and had made several amendments thereto, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table, with the bill; where being again severally read, were agreed unto by the house :

Reported :

*Ordered,*

That the said bill, with the amendments, be engrossed, and that the title be, "*An act for laying a duty on all wines, and upon brandy, gin, rum, and other distilled spirits, retailed within this island; and for laying a further tax on licences to be granted for the retailing of brandy, gin, rum, and other distilled spirits, and on the public offices, and applying the same to several uses.*"

Ordered to be engrossed.

Then the house adjourned till Tuesday morning next, nine of the clock.

By virtue of an order of the house, I do appoint Alexander Aikman, junior, to print these Votes, and that no other person do presume to print the same.

JAMES LEWIS, *Speaker.*

Sabbatis, 16<sup>o</sup> die Novembris, 1819.

**Prayers.** THE engrossed bill for laying a duty on all wines, and upon brandy, gin, rum, and other distilled spirits, retailed within this island; and for laying a further tax on licences to be granted for the retailing of brandy, gin, rum, and other distilled spirits, and on the public offices, and applying the same to several uses, was read the third time :

Read duty bill read third time and passed.

*Resolved,*

That the said bill do pass :

*Ordered,*

That Mr. Robertson, Mr. Lunan, Mr. Bayley, Mr. Crawford, and Mr. Taylor, be a committee to carry the above engrossed bill to the council, and desire their concurrence thereto; who returning, reported the delivery thereof.

The above bill sent to the council.

Mr. Stewart (of Andrew's), according to order, presented to the house a bill for vesting Hampton-Court plantation, in St. Andrew's, and the slaves conveyed therewith, in trustees, upon trust, to sell the same, and apply the proceeds thereof upon the trusts therein mentioned; which was received, and read the first time :

B.R. to vest in trustees Hampton-Court plantation and slaves, for sale, presented.

*Ordered,*

*Ordered,*

That the said bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Petition of the planters and others of St. Thomas' in the East reported.

Mr. Robertson, from the committee to whom was referred the petition of the planters, merchants, traders, and other inhabitants of the parish of St. Thomas in the East, reported that they had inquired into the allegations therein contained, found them to be true, and recommended to the house to adopt such measures as might be necessary to carry into effect the object of the petition.

Petition of Drs. Mackglashan, Roe, and Crosbie, presented.

A petition of doctors Mackglashan, Roe, and Crosbie, physicians to the county-gaol of Surrey, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

"That the petitioners have attended the sick prisoners confined in the said gaol, for one year, to the 9th November instant."

And praying payment of the usual grant.

*Ordered,*

The above report and petition referred to committee on state of the island.

That the above report and petition be referred to the committee of the whole house, to inquire into and take into consideration the state of the island.

Petition of Joseph Phillips.

A petition of Joseph Phillips was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

"That there is due to the petitioner the sum of 100*l.* for the hire of a canoe to the 92d regiment, as *per* account annexed."

And praying payment thereof.

*NOTE, For account see appendix, No. XI.*

Statement of the funds of the public hospital presented.

Mr. Crosman, in his place, laid before the house a statement of the funds of the public hospital; which was received, and read:

*Ordered,*

The above petition and statement referred to committee of accounts.

That the above petition, account, and statement, be referred to the committee appointed for stating and settling the public accounts; that they inquire into the allegations therein contained, and report the facts, with their opinion thereon, to the house.

Petition of Edward Bullock Esq. and the Rev. Thomas Rees.

A petition of Edward Bullock, esquire, and the reverend Thomas Rees, by their attorney, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

"That Ruth Pharoah, of the city of Bristol, duly published her last will and testament, bearing date the 3d day of August, 1817, and thereby, after giving sundry legacies, annuities, and specific devises, she devised to her goddaughter Jane Maria Bullock, daughter of the petitioner Edward Bullock, and James Trower Bullock, the moiety of a parcel of land opposite the old workhouse in Kingston, to hold to them as tenants in common, and not as joint tenants, and their respective heirs and assigns, for ever, and as to all the rest, residue, and remainder of her estate and effects whatsoever and wheresoever, she gave and devised the same, after payment of her just debts, funeral and testamentary expences, as to one equal third part thereof, unto the petitioner Thomas Rees, his heirs, executors, administrators, and assigns, for ever, and as to the said two other remaining equal third parts, she gave and devised the same unto all and every the children of the petitioner Edward Bullock (including such of his children as were thereinbefore named), who should be living at the time of her decease, equally to be divided between them, as tenants in common, and not as joint tenants, their respective heirs, executors, administrators, and assigns, for ever,



ever, and appointed the petitioner Edward Bullock, George Mills, therein named, and the petitioner Thomas Rees, executors :

“ That the said Ruth Pharoah departed this life, and thereupon the petitioners caused the same to be proved in the prerogative court of Canterbury, and qualified themselves as executors thereunder in Great-Britain, and forwarded an exemplification to this island, which has been duly recorded in the proper office :

“ That the children of the petitioner Edward Bullock living at the death of the said Ruth Pharoah were six, and are now all living, and named Edward, Dorothy, Sarah, Richard, James Trower, and Jane Maria, the eldest of whom is nineteen, and the youngest seven :

“ That the personal estate and effects of the said Ruth Pharoah, which have come to the hands of the petitioners, were and are more than sufficient for payment of her just debts, funeral and testamentary expences, and of the legacies, bequests, and annuities :

“ That the residuary real estate in this island, so given and devised to the petitioner Thomas Rees and the children of the petitioner Edward Bullock, consists of a certain piece or parcel of land in the city of Kingston, containing three lots of land, numbered in the plan of the said city 910, 911, and 912, with a capital messuage or dwelling-house and buildings erected on some part thereof, and of eighteen negro or other slaves :

“ That it would be greatly for the benefit and advantage of the devisees that the lands and slaves should be sold, and that the petitioner Thomas Rees should receive his share of the money arising therefrom, and that the shares and interests of the children of the petitioner Edward Bullock should be invested as mentioned :

“ That the petitioners are advised that an effectual partition of the said residuary real estate and slaves cannot be had by writ of partition, inasmuch as although the petitioner Thomas Rees may thereby have allotted to him, and take in severalty, one third part, according to the value of the said slaves, and thereafter sell and dispose of the same as he may think proper, yet that the most valuable part of the said real estate, being the piece or parcel of land, with the messuage or dwelling-house and buildings thereon, cannot be so allotted and set over in severalty from the nature thereof, but they would continue to hold as an undivided indivisible estate as at present, and, even if a partition could be effected, the petitioner Edward Bullock would be unable to dispose of the share allotted to his children in severalty, to the great prejudice of the said children :

“ That the petitioners are advised that the only mode effectually to obviate the difficulties aforesaid, and to carry into effect the intention and wishes of the petitioners, is by an act of the legislature of this island, to vest the said residuary estate in certain trustees, for the purpose of selling the same, and to pay unto the petitioner Thomas Rees one third part ; and as to the remaining two third parts, to invest the same in British securities, upon trust, and in such manner that the children of the petitioner might have and enjoy the dividends and interest accruing from such principal sum, and also the said principal sum, in like manner as they would have had, held, and enjoyed the said lands and slaves, and the rents, issues, and profits thereof, in case the same were not sold :

“ That the petitioner Edward Bullock also considers that it would be for the benefit and advantage of his said two children, Jane Maria Bullock and James

Trower Bullock, the former of whom is seven and the latter nine years old, that the one moiety of and in the piece or parcel of land should be sold, and the monies arising from such sale be invested in like manner:

"That the last mentioned piece or parcel of land comprises three vacant lots in the said city of Kingston, which are altogether unproductive, and yield no rent or profits whatsoever, and the petitioner is advised that he cannot effect or accomplish such sale without the aid of the legislature of this island."

And praying the aid of the house.

*Ordered,*

That the above petition be referred to Mr. Rennalls, Mr. James, and Mr. Finlayson; that they inquire into the allegations therein contained, and report the facts, with their opinion thereon, to the house.

American goods duty bill committed:

The house, according to order, again resolved itself into a committee of the whole house, upon the remaining part of the bill for laying a duty on certain goods, wares, and merchandise, imported into this island from the United States of America, or other places:

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Finlayson took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Reported:

Mr. Finlayson, from the committee, reported that they had gone through the remaining part of the bill, and had made one amendment thereto, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table, with the bill; where being again read, was agreed unto by the house:

*Ordered,*

Ordered to be engrossed.

That the said bill, with the amendment, be engrossed, and that the title be, "*An act for laying a duty on certain goods, wares, and merchandise, imported into this island from the United States of America, or other places.*"

Tea duty bill committed:

The house, according to order, resolved itself into a committee of the whole house, upon the bill for laying a duty on all teas imported into this island:

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Marshall took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Reported:

Mr. Marshall, from the committee, reported that they had gone through the bill, and had made several amendments thereto, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table, with the bill; where being again severally read, were agreed unto by the house:

*Ordered,*

Ordered to be engrossed.

That the said bill, with the amendments, be engrossed, and that the title be, "*An act for laying a duty on all teas imported into this island.*"

Governor's secretary's fees bill committed:

The house, according to order, resolved itself into a committee of the whole house, upon the bill to regulate the fees of the governor's secretary:

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Robertson took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Reported:

Mr. Robertson, from the committee, reported that they had gone through the bill, and had made several amendments thereto, which he read in his place, and

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and delivered in at the table, with the bill; where being again severally read, were agreed unto by the house:

*Ordered,*

That the said bill, with the amendments, be engrossed, and that the title be, "*An act to regulate the fees of the governor's secretary.*"

Ordered to be engrossed.

*Ordered,*

That the receiver-general do lay before the house a return of the persons to whom the public certificates, which are now out, were granted, and the amount respectively to such persons.

Receiver-general ordered to make a return of the persons, to whom public certificates, which are now out, were granted, &c.

Then the house adjourned till to-morrow morning, nine of the clock.

By virtue of an order of the house, I do appoint Alexander Aikman, junier, to print these Votes, and that no other person do presume to print the same.

JAMES LEWIS, *Speaker.*

*Mercurii, 17<sup>o</sup> die Novembris, 1819.*

**Prayers.** THE engrossed bill for laying a duty on certain goods, wares, and merchandise, imported into this island from the United States of America, or other places, was read the third time:

American goods duty bill read third time and passed.

*Resolved,*

That the said bill do pass.

The engrossed bill for laying a duty upon all teas imported into this island was read the third time:

Tea duty bill read third time and passed.

*Resolved,*

That the said bill do pass.

The engrossed bill to regulate the fees of the governor's secretary was read the third time:

Governor's secretary's fees bill read third time and passed.

*Resolved,*

That the said bill do pass.

*Ordered,*

That Mr. Lunan, Mr. Marshall, Mr. Clare, Mr. Crawford, and Mr. Bayley, be a committee to carry the above engrossed bills to the council, and desire their concurrence thereto; who returning, reported the delivery thereof.

The above bill sent to the council.

The bill for vesting Hampton-Court plantation, in St. Andrew's, and the slaves conveyed therewith, in trustees, upon trust, to sell the same, and apply the proceeds thereof upon the trusts therein mentioned, was read a second time:

Bill to vest Hampton-Court plantation and slaves in trustees, for sale, read second time.

*Resolved,*

That the said bill be committed to a committee of the whole house.

A petition of Archibald Congreyc was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

Petition of Archibald Congreyc:

“ That



Petition of George  
Fuller:

"That the petitioner hath for a twelvemonth attended to, and kept in repair, the clock placed in the assembly-room, ending the 1st November instant."

And praying payment of the usual grant.

A petition of George Fuller, superintendent of Moore-Town maroons, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

"That the petitioner has been accustomed to receive from the house the sum of 100*l.* for additional salary."

And praying the usual grant.

Ditto:

A petition of George Fuller, superintendent of Moore-Town maroons, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

"That in consequence of the petitioner not being allowed a house to reside in, the house has been accustomed to grant him 50*l.* annually as lodging-money."

And praying the usual grant.

Petition of A. H.  
De Souza:

A petition of A. H. De Souza was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

"That the petitioner attended the court of vice-admiralty on the 29th, 30th, and 31st July last, as interpreter and translator of languages, in the trial of *Rex* vs. John Jones and John Hudson, for offences on the high seas, in violation of the abolition act, and piracy."

And praying payment of 26*l.* for such attendance.

Petition of Joseph  
Desnoües:

A petition of Joseph Desnoües was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

"That the petitioner hath attended at the clerk of the peace's office, in Kingston, for the purpose of interpreting the declarations of foreigners there examined, under the alien act, and did actually interpret for 1585, which occupied a great part of the petitioner's time."

And praying the aid of the house.

*Ordered,*

Referred to committee on state of the island.

That the above five petitions be referred to the committee of the whole house, to inquire into and take into consideration the state of the island.

Petition of Henry  
John Ross:

A petition of Henry John Ross, solicitor for the crown, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

"That the petitioner hath, by virtue of his appointment, by himself and his agent, done and transacted sundry law business on behalf of the crown and the public of this island, in the course of the present year, as *per* an annexed account."

And praying payment.

*NOTE, For account see appendix, No. XII.*

Petition of Joseph  
S. Geoghegan:

A petition of Joseph S. Geoghegan, deputy-marshal, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

"That there is due to the petitioner the sum of 1442*l.* 12*s.* 11*d.* advanced by him for the maintenance of prisoners confined in the county-gaol of Middlesex, as *per* an annexed account."

And praying payment.

*NOTE, For account see appendix, No. XIII.*

Petition of Mary A.  
H. Sherwood:

A petition of Mary A. H. Sherwood was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

"That the public of Jamaica is indebted to the estate of William Sherwood, deceased,

deceased, late clerk of the vestry for the parish of Portland, the sum of 57l. 15s. for registration copies of slaves in 1817, as *per* an annexed account."

And praying payment, as executrix on said estate.

Note, *For account see appendix, No. XIV.*

*Ordered,*

That the above three petitions, and the accounts thereto annexed, be referred to the committee appointed for stating and settling the public accounts; that they inquire into the allegations therein contained, and report the facts, with their opinion thereon, to the house.

*Referred to committee of accounts.*

A petition of William Anderson Orgill, senior, John Anderson Orgill, William Anderson Orgill, junior, and Samuel Thomas Orgill, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

*Petition of Wm. A. Orgill and others.*

"That by conveyance of record, dated the 17th day of June, 1811, between the said William Anderson Orgill, the elder, and Ann his wife, of the one part, and William Downer of the other part, the said William Anderson Orgill and Ann his wife did grant and convey unto the said William Downer, his heirs and assigns, a certain parcel of land in the town of Titchfield, and ten slaves named therein, with the future issue of the females, in trust, for the use of the said William Anderson Orgill and Ann his wife, during their joint lives, and the survivor during his or her life, and after the decease of the survivor in trust and for the use of Christian Rebecca Tyrrell Orgill, their daughter, during her life, and after her decease for the use of her children, in fee, in failure of such issue to the use of George Richards Orgill, John Anderson Orgill, William Anderson Orgill, Samuel Thomas Orgill, Richard Cargill Orgill, and Andrew Biggs Orgill, the sons of the said William Anderson Orgill and Ann his wife, and their heirs and assigns, for ever, as tenants in common :

"That the said William Anderson Orgill survived his wife, and is now in possession of the said land and slaves, as tenant for life :

"That Richard Cargill Orgill and Andrew Biggs Orgill have departed this life without issue :

"That the said George Richards Orgill, another of the sons, hath likewise departed this life intestate, leaving issue John Davies Tucker Orgill, George Richards Orgill, Samuel Orgill, William Curtoys Orgill, Harriet Christian Orgill, and Georgiana Caroline Orgill, all infants, under the age of twenty-one years :

"That Christian Rebecca Tyrrell Orgill is also under the age of twenty-one years :

"That Mary-Anne Burke, one of the slaves, and her surviving daughters, Silena Bartlet and Jane Bartlet, in the said deed of trust mentioned, and James Killingly Morgan, her son, born since the execution thereof, are all slaves of colour :

"That, since the execution of the said deed of trust, Sarah Oakley *alias* Sally, another of the slaves, hath borne five children of colour ; that is to say, Louisa Orgill, Thomas Orgill, Edmund Orgill *alias* Edward Orgill, Richard Cargill Orgill, and William Orgill, who, together with the said James Killingly Morgan, now form a part of the said trust property :

"That the said slaves, Mary-Anne Burke and her children, and the children of the said Sarah Oakley *alias* Sally, will always, on account of their colour, and the manner of their being brought up, be unable to perform such services

as would be expected from the same number of negro slaves, and consequently much less valuable:

“That an opportunity now offers of disposing of the said slaves of colour, and the said Sarah Oakley *alias* Sally, in order to their own manumission, and very greatly to the advantage of the said trust estates, but that the accomplishment of these objects cannot be obtained without the sanction of the legislature of this island.”

And praying the aid of the house.

*Ordered,*

Referred to a select committee.

That the above petition be referred to Mr. Aikman, Mr. Ross, and Mr. Burke; that they inquire into the allegations therein contained, and report the facts, with their opinion thereon, to the house.

Petition of James Irving and others reported:

Mr. Grignon, from the committee to whom was referred the petition of James Irving, Jacob Æmilius Irving, and John Irving, reported that they had inquired into the allegations in the petition stated, found them to be true, and recommended that leave be given to bring in a bill for the purpose therein set forth:

*Resolved,*

That the house do agree to the report:

*Ordered,*

Committee appointed to bring in a bill.

That Mr. Grignon, Mr. W. A. Scarlett, and Mr. Hall, be a committee to prepare and bring in a bill accordingly.

Collection of public taxes bill committed:

The house, according to order, resolved itself into a committee of the whole house, upon the bill to repeal an act, entitled, “An act for the more speedy and effectual collection of the public taxes, and the arrears thereof,” and for making further and other provision for collecting the same:

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Stewart (of St. Andrew's) took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Reported:

Mr. Stewart (of St. Andrew's), from the committee, reported that they had gone through the bill, and had made several amendments thereto, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table, with the bill; where being again severally read, were agreed unto by the house:

*Ordered,*

Ordered to be engrossed.

That the said bill, with the amendments, be engrossed, and that the title be, “*An act to repeal an act, entitled, ‘An act for the more speedy and effectual collection of the public taxes, and the arrears thereof,’ and for making further and other provision for collecting the same.*”

*Ordered,*

Full powers given to a committee.

That the committee, appointed to consider the expediency of authorizing the issue of certificates for raising money to a certain extent, have power to send for persons, papers, and records, and to examine all persons that come before them in the most solemn manner.

Return of the clergy fund presented.

Mr. Robertson, in his place, presented to the house the return of the clergy fund, required of the receiver-general; which was received and read, and is as follows:

A STATEMENT



## A STATEMENT OF THE CLERGY FUND ON THE 30TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1819.

		Interest, or appropri- able fund.			Principal, or accumulating fund.		
		£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
1818.							
Sept. 30.	Balance of appropriable fund, per return made last session	-	-	-	173	19	1
	Interest short credited in that statement	-	-	-	5	3	9
	Balance of accumulating fund, per ditto	-	-	-			
	Ten per cent. on stipends for Manchester for 1817 and 1818, short credited as above	-	-	-			
					17,640	0	0
1819.							
Sept. 30.	By 10 per cent. on stipends for the present year	-	-	-			
	One year's interest on 17,903 <i>l.</i> 2 <i>s.</i> 10 <i>d.</i>	-	-	-	1074	3	8
					1253	6	6
1818.							
	Payments hereout :						
Dec. 31.	Order for six months' annuity to Mrs. and Miss Campbell, to 30th September, 1818	52	10	0			
	Ditto ditto to the late Mr. Hughes' two children, to ditto	40	0	0			
	Ditto ditto to Miss Woodham	20	0	0			
	Ditto ditto to Mrs. Burton and three daughters	77	10	0			
	Ditto twelve months' to Miss Underwood	40	0	0			
	Ditto six ditto to Mrs. Middleton and two children	65	0	0	295	0	0
	Nine months' interest thereon				15	5	6
1819.							
Mar. 31.	Order for six months' annuity to Mrs. H. Williams and four children to do.	90	0	0			
	Ditto ditto to Mrs. Haswell and child	52	10	0			
	Ditto ditto to Mrs. Little and son	52	10	0			
	Ditto twelve months' to Mrs. Peat	40	0	0			
	Order to T. Hill, his salary for 1818	40	0	0	275	0	0
	Six months' interest thereon				8	5	0
June 30.	Order for six months' to Mrs. H. Williams and four children, to 30th March, 1819	90	0	0			
	Ditto ditto to the late Mr. Hughes' two children to ditto	40	0	0			
	Ditto ditto to Mrs. and Miss Campbell	52	10	0			
	Ditto ditto to Miss Woodham	20	0	0			
	Ditto ditto to Mrs. Burton and three children	77	10	0			
	Ditto ditto to Mrs. Haswell and child	52	10	0	332	10	0
	Three months' interest thereon				4	19	10
					26	10	4
Sept. 30.	Order for six months' to Mrs. Middleton and two children, to ditto	65	0	0	1226	16	2
	Ditto ditto to Mrs. Little and son	46	5	0	1013	15	0
					213	1	2
	Appropriable fund	-	-	-	213	1	2
	Total balance	-	-	-	18,819	1	2

JAMES HUNT, *pro rec. gen.*

Returns from island  
storekeeper presented.

Mr. Marshall, in his place, presented to the house the returns required of the island storekeeper; which were read, and are as follow:

*Return of arms and accoutrements issued under the deficiency law, between the 1st day of November, 1818, and the 31st day of October, 1819, inclusive.*

1818.		Cavalry.	Infantry.
Nov.	2. Thomas Addison, Papine estate	-	1
	17. Taylor and Simpsons, Hog-Hole estate	-	1
	23. Same, Yarmouth estate	-	2
	25. James Forsyth, Belvidere estate	-	2
Dec.	11. Clarke and Patey, Four Paths estate	-	1
	15. Thomas Higson and company, Eccleston plantation	-	1
	24. Donald M'Lean, Bushy-Park estate	-	2
	William Harris and company, Winchester estate	-	2
1819.			
Jan.	2. Donald M'Lean, Mocho and Dry-River	-	3
	15. William Harris and company, Mona estate	-	2
	16. Bogles and company, Dawkins' Salt-Ponds	-	1
	Same, Treadway's estate	-	1
	William Harris and company, Stanhope plantation	-	1
	18. William Bryan, Peckham estate	-	1
Feb.	1. James Law Stewart, Green-Valley plantation	-	1
Jan.	28. Watson, Williams, and company, Cowley estate	-	1
Feb.	6. George Kinghorn, Friendship estate	-	1
	15. Doctor Ree, Caenwood	-	2
	20. J. C. Pownall, Clifford's estate	-	2
March	5. Watson, Williams, and company, Cowley estate	-	2
	9. Hew Snodgrass, Mile-Gully estate	-	1
	J. H. Smith, River-Side estate	-	1
	15. James Brown, Bryan's Hill	-	1
	16. Donald M'Farlane, Spring-Garden, Windsor-Castle, &c.	-	5
	Same, Eden, Whydow, Mount-Pleasant, &c.	-	7
	22. Bogles and company, Crawle estate	-	2
	25. Taylor and Simpsons, Whitney estate	-	2
	H. O. Dunbar and company, Clonmel estate	-	1
	27. Bogles and company, Ellis's Caymanas	-	1
	Taylor and Simpsons, Agualta-Vale	-	2
	31. Benjamin Hollister, Oxford estate	-	2
	Taylor and Simpsons, Rhymesbury pen	-	1
April	3. Henry Morgan, Peru pen	-	1
	4. Same, Snowdon estate	-	2
	5. James Franklin and company, George's Plain	-	2
	David Bravo, Golden-Spring	-	1
	Bogles and company, Dunkley's estate	-	1
	16. Fox, Steel, and company, Orange-Brook	-	1
	Charles Forbes, Stanmore-Hill	-	1
	19. James Tulloch, Gregory-Park pen	-	1
May	1. Alexander Grant and company, Retreat estate	-	1
	5. Same, Oxford estate	-	2
	21. David Grant, Fat-Hog-Quarter, King's Valley, &c.	-	7

	1819.		Cavalry.	Infantry.
May	24.	Onffroy and O'Hara	-	1
	27.	Clarke and Patey, Warwick plantation	-	1
	28.	George Mills, Charlton estate	-	1
	29.	Ross and Chrystie, Richmond estate	-	2
June	10.	George M. Parker, New-Cross pen	-	1
	19.	D. P. Mendes, Palpi estate	-	1
	24.	Alexander Grant and company, Brampton-Bryan and Bryan-Castle	-	5
		R. Fairweather, Flamstead estate	-	1
		Same, Home-Castle estate	-	1
	29.	John Alves, Rose-Hill plantation	-	1
		Thomas Smith, Bull-Park pen	-	1
	30.	Joseph Tyrrell, Richmond-Vale plantation	-	1
July	6.	Cheney Hamilton, Bowden estate	-	1
	10.	Reid and Gregory, Mount-Eagle plantation	-	1
		Same, ditto	-	2
	28.	West, Fowles, and company, Sunning-Hill	-	1
Aug.	6.	George Codrington, Happy-Grove	-	1
		Clarke and Patey, Mount-Pleasant	-	1
	17.	P. and G. M'Millan, Chesterfield plantation	-	1
	18.	Taylor and Simpsons, Orange-Hill estate	-	2
	20.	Bogles and company, Koningsburg estate	-	3
	22.	Watson, Williams, and company, Fellowship-Hall and Stonefield	-	3
	25.	Henry M'Dowell, Mango-Valley	-	1
	30.	Campbell and Ivers, Mount-Holstein	-	1
Sept.	15.	Taylor and Simpsons, Phillipsfield and Pleasant-Hill	-	2
	16.	Reid and Gregory, Delve estate	-	2
		John Mitchell, Retirement pen	-	1
		Fox, Steel, and company, Savoy estate	-	1
		A. A. Lindo, Temple-Hall	-	3
		J. Skirrow, Esher estate	-	2
	18.	William Shand, Mount-Atlas	-	1
		Longmore and L'Hoste, Mount-Ephraim	-	1
	19.	Bogles and company, Tulloch and Lewisburg estates	-	2
	24.	Same, Williamsfield estate	-	1
	28.	James Brydon, Loudon-Hill	-	1
	29.	Peter Robertson, Mount-Pleasant	-	2
Oct.	3.	Jacob Levy, sundry estates	-	6
	4.	James Armaignac, Belair plantation	-	1
	6.	William Shand, Garden-Hill	-	1
	8.	Andrew Goss	-	1
		Taylor and Simpsons, Green-Valley	-	1
		Thomas Addison, Cavalier pen	-	1
		Ross and Chrystie, Garden-Hill plantation	-	1
	12.	Bogles and company, New-Works	-	1
		Alexander M'Innes	-	1
	18.	Ross and Chrystie, Mount-Atlas	-	1
		Same, Lyssons estate	-	1



1819.		Cavalry.	Infantry.
<i>Oct.</i>	18. John Biggar, Duckenfield	-	1
	21. West and Ferrier, Windsor-Lodge, Sue-River, &c.		3
	Peter Taaffe, Campbell's mountain	-	1
Total issued		-	<hr/> 3    148

WM. BULLOCK, *island storekeeper.*

*Return*

# RETURN

OF ORDNANCE, AMMUNITION, AND STORES, BELONGING TO THE ISLAND OF JAMAICA,

IN CHARGE OF THE ISLAND STOREKEEPER IN SPANISH-TOWN, BETWEEN THE 1ST DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1818, AND THE 31ST DAY OF OCTOBER, 1819.

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W. Bullock, island storekeeper.





R E T U R N  
OF GUNPOWDER, ARMS, AND STORES, BELONGING TO THE ISLAND OF JAMAICA,  
IN CHARGE OF THE ISLAND STOREKEEPER IN SPANISH-TOWN,  
AND OF THE RECEIPTS AND ISSUES,  
BETWEEN THE 1ST DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1818, AND THE 31ST DAY OF OCTOBER, 1819, INCLUSIVE.

	Drums.	Union Flags with Halliards.	Scouring Rods.	Barrels Gunpowder.	Old Arms, without Accoutrements.	New Arms, with Accoutrements.	Spare Accoutrements.	BALL-CARTRIDGES.		FLINTS.		REAMS CARTRIDGE-PAPER.														BULLET-MOULDS.			
								Musket.	Pistol.	Musket.	Pistol.	Grey.	Blue.	Lbs. Twine.	Blunderbusses.	Rifles, with Accoutrements.	Powder-Flasks.	Sergeants' Swords.	Carbines, with Accoutrements.	Sabres, with Belts.	Pairs of Pistols.	Pikes.	Fifes.	Bugles.	Trumpets.	Musket.	Pistol.	Rifle.	Musket-Balls.
1818.																													
Nov. 1. Remained in store this day	27	9	311	392	284	287	501	137,253	9,000	43,935	70,161	366 $\frac{1}{2}$	195 $\frac{1}{2}$	104 $\frac{1}{2}$	50	756	963	321	456	625	672	78	45	9	12	—	—	59	151,800
1819.																													
Mar. 8. Returned by the St. Thomas' in the Vale regiment	—	—	—	—	14	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
April 17. Ditto by the Kingston regiment	—	—	—	—	43	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Aug. 30. Ditto by the Vere regiment	—	—	—	—	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Ditto by the St. Mary's regiment	—	—	—	—	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sept. 16. Received from Fort-Augusta	—	—	—	70	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Issued, as per contra	27	9	311	1092	355	287	501	137,253	9,000	43,935	70,161	366 $\frac{1}{2}$	195 $\frac{1}{2}$	104 $\frac{1}{2}$	50	756	963	321	456	625	672	78	45	9	12	—	—	59	151,800
	4	1	—	47	92	718	56	26,479	1,936	6,068	—	—	127 $\frac{1}{2}$	127 $\frac{1}{2}$	—	—	—	36	3	3	—	18	10	1	1	—	—	—	700
Oct. 31. Remain in store this day	23	8	311	623	261	2155	447	110,774	7,064	37,867	70,161	366 $\frac{1}{2}$	68 $\frac{1}{2}$	37 $\frac{1}{2}$	50	756	963	283	453	622	672	60	35	8	11	—	—	59	151,100
I S S U E D.																													
1818.																													
Nov. 23. St. Elizabeth's regiment	—	—	—	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Dec. 12. Manchester regiment	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1819.																													
Jan. 20. Messrs. Taylor and Simpsons	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Same	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mr. William Rodon	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
30. John Lunan, Esq.	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Feb. 6. Major-General Stewart's district	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	100	100	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
8. St. Mary's regiment	—	—	—	—	—	20	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mar. 8. St. Thomas' in the Vale regiment	—	—	—	—	—	20	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
26. John Lunan, Esq.	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
31. Manchester regiment	—	—	—	2	—	50	—	—	—	1,000	—	—	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	—	—	—	—	—	—
Major-General Marshall's district	—	—	—	15	—	—	—	26,479	1,936	546	—	—	13	13	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
April 17. Kingston regiment (144 scabbards)	4	—	—	12	—	500	—	—	—	2,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	12	4	—	—	—	—	—	—
23. Same	—	—	—	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	10	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
24. Mr. James Delancey	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
May 24. William Shand, Esq.	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
29. Messrs. Ross and Chrystie	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Same	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
June 28. Moore-Town maroons	—	—	—	—	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
July 5. Port-Royal regiment	—	—	—	—	—	50	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Aug. 3. Charles-Town maroons	—	—	—	—	22	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
18. Scot's Hall maroons	—	—	—	1	16	—	—	—	—	72	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	500
Messrs. Taylor and Simpsons (omitted 9th March)	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
25. Messrs. Wright and Jones	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
26. Westmorland regiment (300 musket-slugs and 500 brushers and prickers)	—	—	—	—	—	20	50	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
27. St. Andrew's regiment	—	—	—	21	—	60	—	—	—	500	—	—	21	21	—	—	—	36	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
30. Vere regiment	—	—	—	—	—	20	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Apostles' Battery	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sept. 4. St. Elizabeth's regiment (300 brushers and prickers)	—	—	—	—	—	50	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
9. Manchester regiment (200 brushers and prickers, 200 slings)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	600	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
16. Port-Royal regiment	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
30. Hugh Fraser, Esq.	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
St. Catherine's regiment	—	—	—	—	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Charles-Town maroons	—	—	—	1	25	—	—	—	—	100	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Accompanying maroons	—	—	—	—	15	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Oct. 22. Charles-Town maroons	—	—	—	1	6	—	—	—	—	250	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	200
31. Expended in salutes, &c.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Issued under the deficiency law	—	—	—	—	—	148	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total issued	4	1	—	47	92	718	56	26,479	1,936	6,068	—	—	127 $\frac{1}{2}$	127 $\frac{1}{2}$	—	—	—	56	3	3	—	18	10	1	1	—	—	—	700

Received from England—one royal standard; 12lbs. fine emery; 12lbs. crocus; two sets taps and plates; twelve frame-saws; and four wheels and spindles, complete.

N. B. The quantity of twine, stated in the last return to have remained in the store, was 104 lbs. and the quantity issued during the present year amounts to 127 lbs. This arises from 60 lbs. twine having been found at the bottom of a cask of accoutrements.



RETURN

OF PAINTS, OILS, &c. BELONGING TO THE ISLAND OF JAMAICA,

IN CHARGE OF THE ISLAND STOREKEEPER AT FORT-AUGUSTA, WITH THE RECEIPTS AND ISSUES, BETWEEN THE 1ST DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1818, AND THE 31ST DAY OF OCTOBER, 1819, INCLUSIVE.

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	Linseed oil.		Spirits of turpentine.		Black paint.		Red lead.		Yellow paint.		Spanish whiting.		Ground white lead.		Dry white lead.		Tapers blue.	
	Jugs.	Gals.	Jugs.	Gals.	Jars.	Lbs.	Papera.	Lbs.	Jars.	or kegs.	Kegs.	Lbs.	Kegs.	Lbs.	Kegs.	Lbs.	Kegs.	Lbs.
1818.																		
Nov. 1. Remained in store this day	1	13½	45	143½	—	8	113	274	—	—	50	39	29	156	24	23	117	117
Issued	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1819.																		
Oct. 31. Remained in store this day	1	19½	45	143½	—	8	113	274	—	—	50	39	29	156	24	23	117	117

W. Burrock, island storekeeper.

Ordered,



The above returns ordered to lie on the table.

Ordered,

That the above returns do lie on the table.

Then the house adjourned till to-morrow morning, nine of the clock.

By virtue of an order of the house, I do appoint Alexander Siskman, junior, to print these Notes, and that no other person do presume to print the same.

JAMES LEWIS, *Speaker*.

Idibus, 18<sup>o</sup> die Novembris, 1819.

Collection of public taxes bill read third time and passed.

**Prayers.** THE engrossed bill to repeal an act, entitled, "*An act for the more speedy and effectual collection of the public taxes, and the arrears thereof,*" and for making further and other provision for collecting the same, was read the third time:

Resolved,

That the said bill do pass.

Return to writ for St. James's brought down.

A message from his grace the governor, in council, by the clerk of the council, who brought down the writ of election for the parish of St. James; which, with the provost-marshal's return thereto, being read, it appeared that George McFarquhar Lawson, esquire, was returned a representative for the said parish, in the room of Edward Barrett, esquire, deceased.

Ordered,

Message to his grace.

Upon motion of Mr. P. A. Scarlett, from the committee appointed to inquire into the expenditure of the island, that the following message be sent to his grace the governor:

"MAY IT PLEASE YOUR GRACE,

"*We are ordered by the house to wait on your grace, and to request that you will be pleased to take such steps, as you may judge proper, to cause the attendance of doctor Adolphus, inspector of hospitals, on Tuesday the 23d instant, at twelve o'clock, in the assembly-room, in order that he may be examined before a special committee of the house, appointed to inquire into the expenditure of the island.*"

Ordered,

Committee appointed to carry it.

That Mr. P. A. Scarlett, Mr. Grignon, and Mr. Higgin, be a committee to wait on his grace with the above message, and to carry the engrossed bill passed this day to the council, and desire their concurrence thereto; who returning, reported the delivery of the said message and bill.

Four messages from his grace.

Four messages from his grace the governor, by his secretary, as follows:

First

*First message.*

“ MR. SPEAKER,

“ *I am commanded by his grace the governor to lay before the house a letter from the military secretary to the major-general commanding, and his grace trusts that the house will afford to the officers stationed at Fort-Augusta the accommodation of a boat, the garrison at that fort being now entirely composed of white troops.*”

Kingston, 20th May, 1819.

SIR,

By order of the major-general commanding I have the honour to state to you, for the information of his grace the governor, that much inconvenience is experienced at Fort-Augusta, in consequence of there being at present only one boat supplied by the island for the service of that garrison, whereas two are actually necessary; viz. one a wherry, for the daily marketing of the troops, the other a canoe, for the use of the officers, which he understands was the establishment of boats formerly allotted.

The black troops being now entirely withdrawn, the major-general hopes that his grace will recommend to the favourable consideration of the house of assembly that a second boat should be supplied at Fort-Augusta, as he confidently trusts that the house will, on his grace's recommendation, under the circumstances stated, readily provide for this expence.

I have the honour to be, sir, your most obedient humble servant,

H. B. HALL, *military secretary.*

W. Bullock, *esquire, &c. &c.*

*Second message.*

“ MR. SPEAKER,

“ *I am commanded by his grace the governor to lay before the house a memorial of captain Petley, commanding Fort-Charles, and one from the military secretary to his grace the governor.*”

Fort-Charles, 19th November, 1819.

To his grace WILLIAM duke of MANCHESTER, captain-general and governor in chief of this his majesty's island of Jamaica, and other the territories thereon depending in America, chancellor and vice-admiral of the same,

The memorial of captain John C. Petley, commanding the royal artillery, in behalf of major-general John F. Smith, deputy governor, captain of Fort-Charles.

Sheweth,

That there was due to the aforesaid major-general John F. Smith, on the

31st day of October ultimo, the sum of 382*l.* currency, being the allowance for the hire of a boat and negroes, from the 1st day of November, 1818, to the 31st day of October, 1819, inclusive, being at the rate *per annum* granted by the honourable house of assembly in the session of 1806, for the performance of the duties of said fort, as enumerated in the memorial then presented.

Your memorialist therefore prays your grace to submit to the favourable consideration of the honourable house of assembly his claim to said allowance.

J. C. PETLEY, *captain commanding*  
*royal artillery, Jamaica.*

*To his grace WILLIAM duke of MANCHESTER, captain-general and governor in chief of this his majesty's island of Jamaica, and other the territories thereon depending in America, chancellor and vice-admiral of the same,*

*The memorial of lieutenant-colonel William Fraser, military secretary to his grace the governor.*

*Showeth,*

That your memorialist solicits island pay and lodging-money, *viz.*

ISLAND PAY.

	£.	s.	d.
Lieutenant-colonel William Fraser, from 1st November, 1818, to 31st October, 1819	-	-	84 14 7
Mrs. Fraser	-	-	42 9 6
Mary Fraser (child)	-	-	21 14 7
Helen Fraser (ditto)	-	-	21 14 7
Lodging-money	-	-	80 0 0
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			250 13 3

Amounting to 250*l.* 13*s.* 3*d.*

WM. FRASER, *lieutenant-colonel, military secretary*  
*to his grace the governor.*

*Spanish-Town, November, 1819.*

*Third message.*

“ MR. SPEAKER,

“ *I am commanded by his grace the governor to lay before the house an estimate of the expence of keeping clean and in repair the arms belonging to the island, for the year 1820.*”

*Estimate of the expence of keeping clean and in repair the arms, &c. belonging to the island of Jamaica, for the year 1820, viz.:*

SPANISH-TOWN.

	£.	s.	d.
One non-commissioned officer of the royal artillery, as conductor of stores, at 20 <i>s.</i> <i>per week</i>	-	-	52 0 0
One armourer, at ditto ditto	-	-	52 0 0
Six labourers, at 3 <i>s.</i> 4 <i>d.</i> <i>per day</i> , and 3 <i>s.</i> 4 <i>d.</i> each for allowance <i>per week</i>	-	-	364 0 0
Crocus for rubbers	-	-	5 0 0
			One



	£.	s.	d.
One hogshead of coals, and drayage	6.	6	8
	479	6	8

## FORT-AUGUSTA.

One non-commissioned officer of the royal artillery, as conductor of stores, at 20s. per week	52	0	6
Two labourers of same corps to attend the magazine	52	0	0
	583	6	8

W. BULLOCK, island storekeeper.

## Fourth message.

“ MR. SPEAKER,

“ I am commanded by his grace the governor to acquaint the house, that in consequence of the great mortality, which had taken place amongst his majesty's troops at Up-Park, the major-general commanding found it necessary to avail himself of the accommodation afforded by rear-admiral sir Home Popham, in the use of his majesty's ship *Scrapis*, by removing part of the garrison on board of that ship: Some trifling expence has necessarily been incurred in this service, which his grace is persuaded that the house of assembly, taking into their consideration the very distressing circumstances under which it was incurred, will cheerfully defray.”

“ I am at the same time to lay before the house a letter from the military secretary to the major-general commanding on this subject, together with sundry accounts and vouchers accompanying the same.”

*Statement of wages paid to seamen employed on board his majesty's convalescent ship Scrapis.*

	£.	s.	d.
Nathaniel Mackay, from 11th September to 9th November, 1819,			
60 days, at 10s. per day	30	0	0
Patrick Young, from ditto to ditto, ditto, at 8s. 4d. per ditto	25	0	0
Samuel Barton, from ditto to ditto, ditto, at 8s. 4d. per ditto	25	0	0
	80	0	0

N. B. The above sum of 80*l.* was, by warrant from the major-general commanding, paid by me into the hands of lieutenant-colonel Darley, commanding at Port-Royal.

ALEX. SOMERVILLE, assis tant commissary-general.

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Kingston.

Kingston, Nov. 11, 1819.

SIR,

In reference to your letter of the 15th October last, in answer to mine of the 13th of the same month, relative to the wages of three seamen employed on board of his majesty's convalescent ship *Serapis*, the expence of which his grace the governor was pleased to say he would recommend to the house to defray, I am directed by the major-general commanding to transmit to you herewith enclosed a statement of the sums paid to these men by the commissariat, through the hands of the officer commanding at Port-Royal, amounting to 80*l*.

I have it further in command to acquaint you, for his grace's information, that the charge for the canoe hired for the use of the troops on board of the *Serapis*, of which you say in your letter of the 28th August last, in answer to one from me of the preceding day, that his grace is confident the house will defray the expence, amounts to 100*l*. and that Mr. Phillips, who supplied the boat for this service, petitions the house for the same.

I have the honour to be, sir, your most obedient humble servant,

H. B. HALL, *military secretary*.

W. Bullock, *esquire*.

Petition of Andrew Watson.

A petition of Andrew Watson, treasurer of Titchfield free-school, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

"That there is due by the public to the trustees the sum of 15*l*. being for one year's rent of three acres of land to 31st December, 1818, on which are erected two batteries, for the protection of the harbour of Port-Antonio."

And praying payment.

*Ordered,*

The above four messages and petition referred to committee on state of the island.

That the above four messages and petition be referred to the committee of the whole house, to inquire into and take into consideration the state of the island.

Petition of James Townson :

A petition of James Townson, deputy-marshal, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

"That there is due to the petitioner the sum of 379*l*. 4*s*. 2*d*. advanced by him for the conveyance of prisoners to the county-gaol of Middlesex, as *per* an account annexed."

And praying payment.

NOTE, *For account see appendix, No. XV.*

Petition of Alex. Davidson :

A petition of Alexander Davidson was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

"That there will be due to the petitioner on the 28th day of November instant the sum of 121*l*. 13*s*. 4*d*. for pay as captain of Fort-Montego, and 7*l*. 9*s*. 2*d*. for petty disbursements, as *per* an account annexed."

And praying payment.

NOTE, *For account see appendix, No. XVI.*

Petition of Charles Pitter :

A petition of Charles Pitter was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

"That there is due to the petitioner, as clerk of the vestry for the parish of Manchester, the sum of 122*l*. 5*s*. being for four hundred and fifty-six copies of registration returns of slaves in 1817, as *per* an account annexed."

And

And praying payment.

NOTE, *For account see appendix, No. XVII.*

Ordered,

That the above three petitions, and the accounts thereto annexed, be referred to the committee appointed for stating and settling the public accounts; that they inquire into the allegations therein contained, and report the facts, with their opinion thereon, to the house.

Referred to committee of accounts.

A petition of Alexander Davidson was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

Petition of Alex. Davidson.

"That the petitioner, for these last two years, has petitioned the house to be reimbursed for a charge of 40*l.* disbursed by him to the non commissioned officer and men of the royal artillery, for their annual labour in receiving, storing, airing, and turning the public powder in the magazine of Fort-Montego, as *per* an account and voucher annexed."

And praying payment.

NOTE, *For account see appendix, No. XVIII.*

And a motion being made, to reject the prayer of the said petition:

Motion to reject the prayer of the petition, on debate and division,

A debate thereon arising; and the question being put,

The house divided:

The ayes went forth:

*Ayes, 9:—Noes, 22.*

So it passed in the negative.

passed in the negative,

Ordered,

That the above petition, and the account thereto annexed, be referred to the committee appointed for stating and settling the public accounts; that they inquire into the allegations therein contained, and report the facts, with their opinion thereon, to the house.

and the petition referred to committee of accounts.

A petition of the custos, justices, and vestry of the parish of St. Catherine was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

Petition of the custos and others of St. Catherine's.

"That by an act of this island, passed in the twenty-second year of the reign of George the second, the justices and vestry of the said parish are empowered to lease or rent out seven hundred and thirty-five acres of land, part of one thousand two hundred and thirty-five acres, patented for the use and benefit of the said parish:

"That the inhabitants of the said parish derive very little benefit from the lands so leased:

"That if the custos, justices, and vestry of the said parish were authorized to grant conveyances, in fee, for the said seven hundred and thirty-five acres, and also for the remainder of the said land reserved as a common by the beforementioned act, except so much as is now used as a race-course, a considerable sum of money would be raised, the annual interest whereof would amount to more than the annual rents now received from such parts of the said land as have been granted out on leases."

And praying the aid of the house.

Ordered,

That the above petition be referred to Mr. Lunan, Mr. Rennalls, and Mr. Finlayson; that they inquire into the allegations therein contained, and report the facts, with their opinion thereon, to the house.

Referred to a select committee.

A petition



Petition of the magistrates and others of Portland:

A petition of the magistrates, freeholders, and other inhabitants of Portland was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

“ That there is a part of the public road, between Port-Antonio and Priestman's River, situated on a property called Newport, lying between Williamsfield and Cold-Harbour estates, which is extremely dangerous.”

And praying a grant of the house.

*Ordered,*

ordered to lie on the table.

That the above petition do lie on the table.

Bill to amend the militia bill committed:

The house, according to order, resolved itself into a committee of the whole house, upon the bill to revise and amend the militia laws, and also the laws for the preservation of arms and accoutrements issued out of the public arsenal of this island, and for other purposes:

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Robertson took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Progress reported; and motion for leave to sit again this day six months,

Mr. Robertson, from the committee, reported that, after making some progress in the bill, the committee had directed him to move the house for leave to sit again, upon the said bill, this day six months:

on debate and division,

And a motion being made, that the house do agree to the report:

A debate thereon arising; and the question being put,

The house divided:

The yeas went forth:

*Noes*, 14:—Mr. Grant, Mr. Aikman, Mr. Hodgson, Mr. Finlayson, Mr. James, Mr. Higgin, Mr. Jackson, Mr. Allen, Mr. Crawford, Mr. Stewart (of Trelawny), Mr. Marshall, Mr. Yates, Mr. Rennalls, and Mr. Taylor.

*Ayes*, 18:—Mr. Williams, Mr. Hall, Mr. Campbell, Mr. Bayley, Mr. Townshend, Mr. Burke, Mr. Clare, Mr. Robertson, Mr. Diek, Mr. Luman, Mr. Minto, Mr. P. A. Searlett, Mr. Crosman, Mr. Grignon, Mr. W. A. Scarlett, Mr. Stewart (of St. Andrew's), Mr. Ross, and Mr. Pownall.

carried in the affirmative.

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

*Ordered,*

The above division, with names and numbers, ordered to be published.

That the above division, with names and numbers, be published in the Royal Gazette, St. Jago Gazette, and Cornwall Chronicle, for one month.

Then the house adjourned till to-morrow morning, nine of the clock.

By virtue of an order of the house, I do appoint Alexander Aikman, junior, to print these Notes, and that no other person do presume to print the same.

JAMES LEWIS, *Speaker.*

Ueneris, 19<sup>o</sup> die Novembris, 1819.

**Prayers.** A MOTION being made by Mr. Stewart (of Trelawny), in his place, for leave to bring in a bill for preventing nuisances in towns and villages, and injuries on cultivated lands, by hogs and goats:

Motion for leave to bring in a bill for preventing nuisances by hogs and goats,

A debate thereon arising; and the question being put,

on debate and division,

The house divided:

The ayes went forth:

Ayes, 11:—Noes, 11:

Mr. Speaker's voice determined it in the negative.

passed in the negative.

Mr. Rennalls, from the committee to whom was referred the petition of Thomas Rees and Edward Bullock, reported that they had inquired into the allegations in the petition stated, found them to be true, and recommended that leave be given to bring in a bill for the purposes therein set forth:

Petition of Thomas Rees and Edward Bullock reported.

*Resolved,*

That the house do agree to the report:

*Ordered,*

That Mr. Rennalls, Mr. James, and Mr. Finlayson, be a committee to prepare and bring in a bill accordingly.

Committee appointed to bring in a bill.

Mr. Lunan, from the committee to whom was referred the petition of the custos, justices, and vestry of the parish of St. Catherine, reported that they had inquired into the allegations therein contained, found them to be true, and recommended that leave be granted to bring in a bill for effecting the objects of the petition:

Petition of the custos, and others, of St. Catherine's reported.

*Resolved,*

That the house do agree to the report:

*Ordered,*

That Mr. Lunan, Mr. Rennalls, and Mr. Finlayson, be a committee to prepare and bring in a bill accordingly.

Committee appointed to bring in a bill.

A petition of the inhabitants of Rio-Bueno was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

Petition of the inhabitants of Rio-Bueno:

“That armed vessels, some with authenticated commissions and many without, carry on a predatory warfare, solely for plunder, regardless of the laws of nations:

“That this town, and the persons and property of its inhabitants, are daily liable to an attack from such marauders:

“That it has a very good fort, mounting five guns, barrackmaster and fort-sergeant:

“Notwithstanding these appointments no attention is paid to it.”

And praying the interference of the house.

A petition of Nicholas Doman was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

Petition of Nicholas Doman:

“That the petitioner is captain of Fort-Balcarres, and has trained and clothed in one uniform five of his most valuable slaves to do the duties of the fort:

“That the petitioner hath been put to expence and sustained loss of labour of the aforesaid five slaves for three years.”

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And

And praying the consideration of the house.

*Ordered,*

Referred to committee  
on state of the island.

That the above two petitions be referred to the committee of the whole house, to inquire into and take into consideration the state of the island.

Petition of Messrs.  
Hoole and Dyer:

A petition of messieurs Hoole and Dyer was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

“That the public is indebted to the petitioners in the sum of 366*l.* 5*s.* 10*d.* as *per* an account annexed.”

And praying payment.

NOTE, *For account see appendix, No. XIX.*

Petition of the Fal-  
mouth water-com-  
pany:

A petition of the Falmouth water-company was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

“That the public is indebted to the petitioners in the sum of 200*l.* for supplying detachments of the York chasseurs and 61st regiment, stationed at Falmouth, with water, for a year, to the 1st November instant, as *per* an account annexed.”

And praying payment.

NOTE, *For account see appendix, No. XX.*

Petition of James  
Walker:

A petition of James Walker, junior, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

“That there is due to the petitioner the sum of 11*l.* for wharfage of sundry ammunition, as *per* an account annexed.”

And praying payment.

NOTE, *For account see appendix, No. XXI.*

Referred to committee  
of accounts.

*Ordered,*

That the above three petitions, and the accounts thereto annexed, be referred to the committee appointed for stating and settling the public accounts; that they inquire into the allegations therein contained, and report the facts, with their opinion thereon, to the house.

Petition of Peter Na-  
pier:

A petition of Peter Napier, an infant, by his guardian, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

“That one Peter Napier, the elder, was, at his decease, seized of real and personal estates and slaves, particularly of a coffee-plantation called Comfort-Hall, now in Manchester, and certain slaves thereon, also of another parcel of land in the parish of Manchester:

“That Peter Napier, the elder, died intestate as to his real estate and slaves, but, previous to his decease, made a certain paper-writing, which was, at the instance of James Mitchell, proved, who qualified as executor, and returned an inventory, amounting to 5739*l.* 15*s.* 10½*d.*

“That the said Peter Napier, the elder, after the making of the said paper-writing, had a lawful child, born in wedlock, and he left the petitioner such his only son and heir at law, in whom the real estate and slaves became absolutely vested:

“That upon the death of the said Peter Napier, the elder, the said James Mitchell obtained letters of guardianship of the petitioner, and as such guardian possessed himself of the real estate and slaves, to which the petitioner was entitled:

“That Comfort-Hall was very unprofitable at the decease of the testator,  
hath



hath continued and is still so, and that, from the barrenness of the soil, and the inability from age and infirmity of the greater part of the negroes thereon to cultivate the same, it is not of any benefit to the petitioner, the proceeds not being sufficient to pay off the contingencies, and in three years it will be entirely thrown up, and ruinate :

“ That the other piece of incultivated ruinate land is also of no benefit to the said infant, and that the negroes upon Comfort-Hall are also of little or no use and value, and the petitioner doth not now, nor will hereafter, derive or receive any advantage from the estate descended to him, unless converted into money :

“ That, if the lands and slaves were sold, the proceeds arising could be invested in government or other securities, and the petitioner derive support and education :

“ That the lands and slaves could now be sold, if a valid title in the law could be given, but from the petitioner's minority such title could not be given, unless by and with the sanction of the legislature of the island.”

And praying the aid of the house.

*Ordered,*

That the above petition be referred to Mr. James, Mr. Dick, and Mr. W. A. Scarlett; that they inquire into the allegations therein contained, and report the facts, with their opinion thereon, to the house.

*Referred to a select committee.*

A petition of the inhabitants of St. Thomas' in the East and St. David's was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

*Petition of the inhabitants of St. Thomas' in the East and St. David's :*

“ That the present windward road, from the ninth mile-stone to the foot of Albion-Hill, is very steep, and is kept in repair at a great annual expence :

“ That the diagram annexed shews a projected road along the sea side :

“ That a considerable sum has been subscribed for opening the said road.”

And praying the aid of the house.

*Ordered,*

That the above petition do lie on the table.

*Ordered to lie on the table.*

A petition of George Brown was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

*Petition of George Brown :*

“ That the petitioner contracted to work out the grant of 600*l.* on the great windward road :

“ That the annexed account will prove that the expence incurred, allowing for his negroes 3*s.* 4*d.* per day, without allowance, is 1505*l.*”

And praying the consideration of the house.

*Resolved,*

That the prayer of the said petition be rejected.

*Rejected.*

The house, according to order, resolved itself into a committee of the whole house, to inquire into and take into consideration the state of the island :

*Committee on state of the island*

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Stewart (of St. Andrew's) took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Mr. Stewart (of St. Andrew's), from the committee, reported forty-three resolutions, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table; where being again severally read, were agreed unto by the house, and are as follow :

*report forty-three resolutions.*

1. That

1. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to Stewart West, island botanist, the sum of 200*l.* for salary for one year, ending the 1st November, 1819.
2. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to John Benjamin Hughes, a free man of colour, the sum of 50*l.* to compensate the injury sustained by him while on duty during the maroon rebellion.
3. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to William Gordon, physician to the county-gaol of Cornwall, the sum of 200*l.* for one year's attendance on the said gaol, ending the 5th day of November instant.
4. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to doctor Clare, physician to the county-gaol of Middlesex, the sum of 200*l.* for one year's attendance on the said gaol, ending the 6th October last.
5. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to doctors Mackglashan, Roe, and Crosbie, physicians to the county-gaol of Surrey, the sum of 300*l.* for one year's attendance on the said gaol, ending the 9th November.
6. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to Robert Gray, superintendent of Charles-Town maroons, the sum of 150*l.* for additional salary and lodging-money for the present year.
7. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to Thomas March, superintendent of Scot's Hall maroons, the sum of 150*l.* for additional salary and lodging-money for the present year.
8. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to George Fuller, superintendent of Moore-Town maroons, the sum of 150*l.* for additional salary and lodging-money for the present year.
9. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to W. R. Burrowes, apothecary to the forces, the sum of 142*l.* 11*s.* 2*d.* amount of his contingent account to 25th October last.
10. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to the commanding officer of the 50th regiment the sum of 227*l.* 2*s.* 6*d.* for their contingent account to 31st October last.
11. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to the commanding officer of the 58th regiment the sum of 392*l.* 11*s.* 8*d.* for their contingent account to 31st October last.
12. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to the commanding officer of the 61st regiment the sum of 155*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* for their contingent account to 31st October last.
13. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to the commanding officer of the 92d regiment the sum of 100*l.* 10*s.* for their contingent account to 31st October last.
14. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to the commanding officer of the York chasseurs the sum of 78*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* amount of their contingent account to 31st October last.
15. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the



the poll-tax bill, for paying to the commander of the forces the sum of 950*l.* 10*s.* 10*d.* for lodging-money to the general and staff officers for one year, ending 31st October last.

16. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to the commander of the forces the sum of 1108*l.* 1*s.* 10*d.* for island pay to the general and staff officers for one year, to 31st October last.

17. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to Harry Reid, deputy-marshal, the sum of 956*l.* 1*s.* for maintenance of prisoners and other expences for the county-gaol of Cornwall.

18. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to William Edwards the sum of 34*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* for boat and negro hire disembarking a detachment of the 61st regiment, and embarking the York chasseurs.

19. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to Nicholas Doman the sum of 134*l.* 8*s.* 9*d.* for wharfage of sundry regimental baggage.

20. That it be recommended to the house to instruct the commissioners of correspondence to write to the agent, directing him to take such steps as may be necessary for procuring a free-port at Morant-Bay, it being already a port of entry and clearance, and conveniently and advantageously situated for neutral trade.

21. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to Archibald Congreve the sum of 26*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* for his care of the clock in the assembly-room for the present year, and the expence of his petition.

22. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to the trustees of Titchfield free-school the sum of 16*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* for rent of land to 31st December last, and the expence of their petition.

23. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to major-general Smith, deputy-governor of Fort-Charles, the sum of 382*l.* for negro and boat hire in discharging certain duties attached to the officer commanding said fort for one year, ending 31st October last.

24. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to lieutenant-colonel William Fraser, military secretary to his grace the governor, the sum of 250*l.* 13*s.* 3*d.* for island pay and lodging-money for one year, ending 31st October last, agreeably to his memorial sent down to the house by his grace.

25. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to the order of his grace the governor the sum of 583*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* for keeping clean and in repair the island arms for the ensuing year.

26. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to the order of the commander of the forces the sum of 80*l.* in repayment of sums advanced to certain seamen employed in his majesty's convalescent ship *Serapis* in the removal of sick troops, agreeably to the recommendation of his grace the governor.

27. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to the commissioners or directors of the bath of St.



Thomas the Apostle the sum of 700*l.* for the support of poor infirm patients resorting thereto, for the hire of an overseer to superintend the negroes attached thereto, for supplying the negroes with clothes, salted provisions, tools, and other contingent charges, and for salary to the clerk of the directors for the present year.

28. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, to pay to the physician of the bath of St. Thomas the Apostle 200*l.* his salary for the ensuing year.

29. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to the order of his grace the governor the sum of 1000*l.* towards defraying the expences of the regimental hospitals for the white troops, not exceeding the island establishment, being at the rate of 6*s.* 8*d.* *per* man *per* quarter for the said three thousand troops, for the ensuing year.

30. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to the order of the commissioners of forts and fortifications the sum of 5000*l.* for fuel, for the ensuing year, for his majesty's white troops stationed in this island, to the extent to which the island stands pledged, provided said fuel be furnished by contract, and served out in manner heretofore accustomed.

31. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to the order of the commissioners of forts and fortifications the sum of 2500*l.* for supplying his majesty's white troops with water, according to the contracts of the said board, for the ensuing year.

32. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to the order of the commander in chief the sum of 175*l.* *per* month, for the pay of pioneers to the white troops on the island establishment, for the ensuing year.

33. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to the clerk of the commissioners of forts and fortifications the sum of 300*l.* his salary for the ensuing year.

34. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to the surveyor of public works at the rate of 700*l.* *per annum*, salary for the ensuing year.

35. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to the island engineer and surveyor of harbours at the rate of 10*s.* *per* day, for travelling expences and contingent charges by land and water, and 10*s.* *per* day as pay.

36. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to the island engineer and surveyor of harbours the sum of 80*l.* for lodging-money for one year, ending the 31st October last.

37. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to the island barrackmaster at the rate of 20*s.* *per* day for pay, and in full of all travelling and other expences and charges.

38. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to the naval officer the sum of 100*l.* to compensate his trouble in preparing the several returns from his office, agreeably to the order of the house.

39. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to the person, who shall win in the ensuing year  
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either of the four purses, granted by law for encouraging the breed of horses, each one hundred pistoles.

40. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to the gunner and storekeeper of Fort-Augusta salary at the rate of 100*l.* *per annum*, for the ensuing year.

41. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to the commissaries appointed to exercise the ordinary jurisdiction in this island the sum of 100*l.* in payment of the salary of their register the present year, and the further sum of 40*l.* in payment of the salary of their apparitor the present year.

42. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to William Williams, of the parish of Westmorland, a free black man, invalided under the militia law, the sum of 25*l.*

43. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to Richard Brissett, a free negro, of the Hanover militia, the sum of 25*l.* to compensate the injury sustained by him in the public service.

Then Mr. Stewart (of St. Andrew's) acquainted the house, that the committee had directed him to move the house for leave to sit again :

*Resolved,*

That this house will again resolve itself into a committee of the whole house, to inquire into and take further into consideration the state of the island.

The house, according to order, resolved itself into a committee of the whole house, upon the bill for vesting Hampton-Court plantation, in St. Andrew's, and the slaves conveyed therewith, in trustees, upon trust, to sell the same, and apply the proceeds thereof upon the trusts therein mentioned :

Bill to vest in trustees Hampton-Court plantation and slaves, for sale, committed :

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Stewart (of St. Andrew's) took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Mr. Stewart (of St. Andrew's), from the committee, reported that they had gone through the bill, without making any amendment thereto :

Reported :

*Ordered,*

That the said bill be engrossed, and that the title be, "*An act for vesting Hampton-Court plantation, in St. Andrew's, and the slaves conveyed therewith, in trustees, upon trust, to sell the same, and apply the proceeds thereof upon the trusts therein mentioned.*"

Ordered to be engrossed.

*Resolved,*

That this house will grant no money upon roads this session on the application of individuals by petition, but will appoint a committee to inquire into the state of the principal roads of communication, and report what sums of money it will be expedient to grant for the preservation and improvement of such roads, and for erecting bridges where necessary.

Resolution respecting road grants.

Then the house adjourned till Tuesday morning next, nine of the clock.

By virtue of an order of the house, I do appoint Alexander Aikman, junior, to print these Votes, and that no other person do presume to print the same.

JAMES LEWIS, *Speaker*.

Martis, 23<sup>o</sup> die Novembris, 1819.

Mr. Lawson attends and takes his seat.

**Prayers.** GEORGE M. Lawson, esquire, attending, took the usual oaths, and his seat, accordingly.

Bill to vest in trustees Hampton-Court plantation and slaves, for sale, read third time and passed.

The engrossed bill for vesting Hampton-Court plantation, in St. Andrew's, and the slaves conveyed therewith, in trustees, upon trust, to sell the same, and apply the proceeds thereof upon the trusts therein mentioned, was read the third time :

*Resolved,*

That the said bill do pass :

*Ordered,*

The above bill sent to the council.

That Mr. Stewart (of St. Andrew's) and Mr. Dick be a committee to carry the above engrossed bill to the council, and desire their concurrence thereto ; who returning, reported the delivery thereof.

Bill to prevent the abuse of replevins for slaves presented.

Mr. Taylor, in his place, presented to the house a bill to prevent the abuse of the process of replevin for slaves levied on under writs of *venditioni exponas* ; which was received, and read the first time :

*Ordered,*

That the said bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Petition of W. A. Orgill, sen. and others, reported.

Mr. Aikman, from the committee to whom was referred the petition of William Anderson Orgill, senior, John Anderson Orgill, William Anderson Orgill, junior, and Samuel Thomas Orgill, reported that they had inquired into the allegations therein contained, found the same to be true, and recommended to the house that leave should be given to bring in a bill, agreeably to the prayer thereof :

*Resolved,*

That the house do agree to the report :

*Ordered,*

Committee appointed to bring in a bill.

That Mr. Aikman, Mr. Ross, and Mr. Burke, be a committee to prepare and bring in a bill accordingly.

Petition of Peter Napier, an infant, reported.

Mr. James, from the committee to whom was referred the petition of Peter Napier, an infant, by James Mitchell, his guardian, reported that they had inquired into the allegations therein contained, found them to be true, and recommended to the house that leave be granted to bring in a bill for effecting the object of the petition :

*Resolved,*



*Resolved,*

That the house do agree to the report:

*Ordered,*

That Mr. James, Mr. Dick, and Mr. W. A. Scarlett, be a committee to prepare and bring in a bill accordingly.

Committee appointed to bring in a bill.

Mr. Crosman, in his place, presented to the house the annual report of the director and surgeons of the vaccine establishment ; which was received and read, and is as follows :

Annual report of the director and surgeons of the vaccine establishment presented,

*“ Report of the director and surgeons of the vaccine establishment of Jamaica to the honourable house of assembly, conformably to a resolution made the 30th day of November, 1813 :*

*“ We have the satisfaction to report to your honourable house, that during the last year the demand for vaccine matter has been greater than in any preceding one, and that fifty-one packets of vaccine matter have been distributed to medical practitioners (in eighteen parishes) since our last report. Our island happily continues still exempt from small-pox.*

*“ Although the advantages of vaccination are generally admitted, we lament to state that there are many persons in this island, who are still adverse to its adoption.*

*“ Some from prejudice, others from apathy, having had no recent cause of alarm, in consequence of the small-pox contagion having been for some time exterminated among us ; hence a large proportion of our population has been left unprotected by either vaccine or variolous influence. Should therefore the dire contagion of small-pox be unfortunately introduced here, an extensive scene of distress may be anticipated.*

*“ ALEX. MAC LARTY, M. D. director and register.*

*“ MACKGLASHAN, ROE, & CROSBIE, surgeons.*

*“ Kingston, 31st October, 1819.”*

*“ We have examined the registry of the Jamaica vaccine establishment, and also the correspondence of doctor Mac Larty relative to vaccination, and are of opinion that he has diligently performed his duty as director of that establishment.*

*“ JOHN CAMPBELL,*

*“ JOHN CROSMAN.*

*“ Kingston, 31st October, 1819.”*

*“ We do hereby certify that messieurs Mackglashan, Roe, and Crosbie, surgeons, appointed operators to the Jamaica vaccine establishment, have been regular in their attendance on that duty.*

*“ JOHN CAMPBELL,*

*“ JOHN CROSMAN.*

*“ Kingston, 31st October, 1819.”*

*“ I do hereby certify that Mr. M. Sarfaty has been employed as clerk to the Jamaica vaccine establishment, and that he has duly performed his duty in that capacity.*

*“ ALEX. MAC LARTY.*

*“ Kingston, 31st October, 1819.”*

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*Ordered.*

*Ordered,*

and referred to committee on state of the island.

That the above report be referred to the committee of the whole house, to inquire into and take further into consideration the state of the island.

Petition of Hugh Fraser :

A petition of Hugh Fraser, attorney to the heirs of John Henderson, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

“ That there is due to the petitioner the sum of 90*l.* 10*s.* 7½*d.* for charges of wharfage, &c. as *per* an account annexed.”

And praying payment.

NOTE, *For account see appendix, No. XXII.*

Petition of M. Morino :

A petition of M. Morino was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

“ That there is due to the petitioner the sum of 654*l.* 7*s.* 6*d.* for the hire of two market-boats and crews, supplied for the use of the garrisons of Fort-Charles and Fort-Augusta, agreeably to contract, as *per* an account annexed.”

And praying payment.

NOTE, *For account see appendix, No. XXIII.*

*Ordered,*

Referred to committee of account.

That the above two petitions, with the accounts thereto annexed, be referred to the committee appointed for stating and settling the public accounts; that they inquire into the allegations therein contained, and report the facts, with their opinion thereon, to the house.

Petition of John Fuller :

A petition of John Fuller, by his attorney, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

“ That Rose Fuller published his will the 24th day of December, 1774, and thereby gave and devised all his estate in the kingdom of Great-Britain and this island, being in the island of Jamaica, and also all his negro and other slaves (save and except such as were thereby manumised and set free), unto Henry Hunter and James Dalrymple, their heirs and assigns, to the use of his brother Thomas Fuller and his two sons John Fuller and Rose Fuller, his brother Stephen Fuller, and his nephews Hans Sloane and William Dickinson, their executors, administrators, and assigns, for five hundred years, upon the trust thereafter mentioned, and, after the expiration of the said term, to the use of the petitioner, for life, then to the trustees in trust, to preserve the contingent remainder, then to the use of the first son of the petitioner lawfully begotten, in tail male; and, in default of such issue, then to the use of his brother Thomas Fuller, in tail male, in strict settlement, subject to an annuity of 500*l.* to the person next in remainder to his said brother Thomas Fuller; and, in default of such issue, then to the use of his said brother Stephen Fuller, in tail male, in strict settlement; and, in default of such issue, then, as to all his estate in Jamaica, together with all his negro and other slaves, to the use of his two nieces Philippa Dickinson and Sarah Sloane, in fee, as tenants in common, and appointed his brother Thomas Fuller, and his said two sons John Fuller and Rose Fuller, his nephew the petitioner, John Fuller, his said brother Stephen Fuller, and his said nephews Hans Sloane and William Dickinson, executors of that his will :

“ That the said testator made two codicils to his said will, but did not alter the devise of his estates in his said will :

“ That

“ That of his said will and codicils an exemplification is duly recorded in the secretary’s office :

“ That the petitioner John Fuller, the tenant for life of the said estates, hath no issue male, and hath never been married :

“ That Augustus Elliott Fuller, esquire, the eldest son of John Trayton Fuller, esquire, deceased, the eldest son of Thomas Fuller, deceased, is the next tenant in tail male in *esse*, under the limitations contained in the said will :

“ That the petitioner is absent from this island, but is duly represented by William Shand, of the parish of St. Catherine, esquire :

“ That a certain negro woman slave and several slaves of colour, part of the slaves upon a pen called Grange, in the parish of St. Catherine, and on a plantation or sugar-work called Knollis, in the parish of St. Thomas in the Vale, parcel of the properties whereof the said testator was seized in fee (save the said negro woman slave), slaves of colour, several of them quadroons, are altogether unfit for field-labour, and cannot in any other manner be employed to advantage on the said pen and plantation :

“ That an opportunity has offered for selling the said slaves, for the purpose of their being manumitted :

“ That it would be greatly for the benefit of all persons interested that the said slaves should be manumitted, upon a fair equivalent, either in money or in negro slaves, the money to be laid out in the purchase of negro slaves, and that such negro slaves should be placed upon the said pen and plantation, for the better cultivation thereof, and settled upon the same trusts, uses, estates, ends, intents, and purposes, as the said pen and plantation, slaves and premises, are in and by the said will of the said Rose Fuller subject and liable to, and charged with, or such of them as are now in being and capable of taking effect :

“ That the said Augustus Elliott Fuller, the tenant in tail, is absent from this island, but duly represented therein by attorney, and consents to the passing of the act sought for by the petitioner :

“ That, by reason of the said entails and limitations in the said recited will of the said testator, the petitioner is advised that his object cannot be effected without the sanction and authority of the legislature of this island.”

And praying the aid of the house.

*Ordered,*

That the above petition be referred to Mr. Lunan, Mr. Rennalls, and Mr. Clare; that they inquire into the allegations therein contained, and report the facts, with their opinion thereon, to the house.

Referred to a select committee.

A petition of Peter Cochran was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

Petition of Peter Cochran :

“ That the petitioner has been harbour-master of Kingston upwards of twenty-six years, during which period he has done the duties of that situation to the satisfaction of all parties interested, as by the annexed certificate, signed by the magistrates and principal merchants of Kingston, will appear :

“ That the emoluments of the said situation have not for many years back exceeded 500*l. per annum*, out of which the petitioner is obliged to keep a boat with a crew of four people at an expence of at least 200*l. a-year*, thereby reducing the emoluments of the petitioner to 300*l. per annum*, which is much too small a remuneration for the duties occupying his whole time.”

And



And praying the consideration of the house.

*Ordered,*

Referred to a select committee.

That the above petition be referred to Mr. Crosmen, Mr. Campbell, and Mr. Stewart (of St. Andrew's); that they inquire into the allegations therein contained, and report the facts, with their opinion thereon, to the house.

Petition of Louisa and Frances Sparkes:

A petition of Louisa Sparkes and Frances Sparkes was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

“ That William Sparkes duly published his will, bearing date the 20th day of February, 1812, and thereby, after directing that all his just debts should be paid, and after bequeathing sundry specific and pecuniary legacies and bequests, to the payment of which said debts and legacies he made liable all his said estate, gave, devise, and bequeathed all the residue of his estate unto his executors and executrices therein after named, in trust, for the petitioners, and their sister Catherine Sparkes, during their minorities, and until the youngest obtained the age of twenty-one, then in trust to convey and assure the same unto the said petitioners and their said sister, their heirs and assigns, as tenants in common, and appointed his friends Benjamin Millward, John Paterson, and Peter Matthews, executors, his mother executrix and guardian of his five daughters named therein; and he also appointed his three eldest daughters to be executrices, as they respectively attained the age of twenty-one years :

“ That the said testator afterwards made a codicil to his said will : He gave, devised, and bequeathed all that certain pen, piece, or parcel of land in St. Andrew's, with the several negroes attached thereto, with the stock thereunto belonging, unto the petitioners and their said sister Catherine Sparkes, their heirs and assigns for ever, as tenants in common, and cancelled that clause in his will, whereby certain friends were appointed executors, and did declare the petitioners and their said sister executrices of said will :

“ That he made another codicil, whereby, after revoking certain bequests in his said will and first codicil, and giving sundry other legacies, he confirmed the said will and first codicil :

“ That the petitioners, who were of competent age, proved the will and codicil, and qualified thereon, and returned an inventory, and possessed themselves of all the real and personal estate and effects, discharged all just debts, funeral expences, and pecuniary legacies, and have otherwise performed all the trusts of the said will :

“ That the petitioners and their said infant sister are now, as such residuary devisees, in the full and absolute possession in fee simple of the said pen, piece, or parcel of land, in St. Andrew's, called Friendship, containing by estimation thirty acres, of a lot, piece, or parcel of foot-land in the town of Kingston, numbered 438, of one-fourth lot, piece, or parcel of land lying and being in Matthew's lane, in the said city, together with all those several negroes, male and female slaves, in the schedule annexed :

“ That the petitioners' sister, Catherine Sparkes, is an infant of fourteen years :

“ That the said pen is altogether unproductive, and merely a residence, of no benefit whatever, not being sufficient to pay the contingencies thereof, and some of the negroes thereon are old and infirm, and generally yield very little, if any, return whatever for their labour :

“ That the two houses in Kingston are not productive of any advantage, and require from time to time repairs, and will be attended with great expence :

“ That

"That the petitioners, in behalf of themselves and their said infant sister, are very desirous that the said pen, lands, houses, and slaves, should be sold, and have reason to believe that a very advantageous sale could now be effected, but such sale cannot be legally made on account of the minority of the said Catherine Sparkes, and that the proceeds be invested in government or other securities for the petitioners and their said infant sister, in equal shares."

And praying the aid of the house.

*Ordered,*

That the above petition be referred to Mr. James, Mr. Pownall, and Mr. Aikman; that they inquire into the allegations therein contained, and report the facts, with their opinion thereon, to the house.

Referred to a select committee.

A petition of John Gale Vidal, deputy register of the court of vice-admiralty, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

Petition of John G. Vidal;

"That in June last the petitioner, by the direction of his majesty's advocate-general and attorney-general, carried on certain prosecutions, under certain laws, against certain persons, who were charged with offences committed against the said laws:

"That the same were public prosecutions."

And praying payment of the account annexed.

NOTE, *For account see appendix, No. XXIV.*

A petition of Joseph Desnoües was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

Petition of Joseph Desnoües;

"That the petitioner is, by commission from his grace the governor, interpreter of languages for the courts of justice of this island, to which office there is no salary annexed, and the only emoluments arising therefrom depend upon the labour and services of the petitioner in performing the duties of interpreter and translator when required:

"That the petitioner was called upon by his majesty's law-officers to attend in Spanish-Town, for the purpose of interpreting at the examination of certain persons then in custody, as witnesses touching certain offences in violating the abolition acts and commission of piracy:

"That the petitioner did accordingly proceed to Spanish-Town, and did there attend such examinations taken before Thomas James Brown, esquire, justice of the peace for the parish of St. Catherine, by John Gale Vidal, esquire, clerk of the arraigns, as will appear by the annexed account."

And praying payment.

NOTE, *For account see appendix, No. XXV.*

*Ordered,*

"That the above two petitions do lie on the table.

Ordered to lie on the table.

The house, according to order, resolved itself into a committee of the whole house, upon the bill for the further regulation of the service and execution of process, and the returns thereof, and rendering the duty of jurors more equal, for empowering the supreme court of judicature to grant special juries, for granting a daily subsistence to crown witnesses confined in gaol for want of security, and for other purposes:

BILL for the further regulation of the service and execution of process committed:

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Finlayson took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Mr. Finlayson, from the committee, reported that they had gone through the

Reported.



bill, and had made several amendments thereto, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table, with the bill; where being again severally read, were agreed unto by the house:

*Ordered,*

Ordered to be engrossed.

That the said bill, with the amendments, be engrossed, and that the title be, "*An act for the further regulation of the service and execution of process, and the returns thereof, and rendering the duty of jurors more equal, for empowering the supreme court of judicature to grant special juries, for granting a daily subsistence to crown witnesses confined in gaol for want of security, and for other purposes.*"

Cattle duty bill committed:

The house, according to order, resolved itself into a committee of the whole house, upon the bill for laying a duty on all horses, mares, geldings, mules, and horned cattle, imported into this island, except from the United States of America or Great-Britain and Ireland:

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Hodgson took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Reported:

Mr. Hodgson, from the committee, reported that they had gone through the bill, and had made several amendments thereto, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table, with the bill; where being again severally read, were agreed unto by the house:

*Ordered,*

Ordered to be engrossed.

That the said bill, with the amendments, be engrossed, and that the title be, "*An act for laying a duty on all horses, mares, geldings, mules, and horned cattle, imported into this island, except from the United States of America or Great-Britain and Ireland.*"

Motion for a committee to inquire into the management of the public hospital in Kingston, &c.

A motion being made, that a committee be appointed to inquire into the management of the public hospital in Kingston, and to procure and lay before the house plans and estimates of the buildings and improvements proposed by the report made and agreed to in the last session:

*Ordered,*

Committee appointed.

That Mr. Stewart (of Trelawny), Mr. Crosman, Mr. Campbell, Mr. W. A. Scarlett, and Mr. Stewart (of St. Andrew's), be a committee for that purpose.

Motion for appointment of road committee.

A motion being made, that a committee be appointed to inquire into the state of the principal roads of communication, and to report what sums it will be expedient to grant for the preservation and improvement thereof, and for erecting bridges where necessary:

*Ordered,*

Committee appointed.

That Mr. Stewart (of Trelawny), Mr. Lunan, Mr. Jackson, Mr. Stewart (of St. Andrew's), Mr. Marshall, Mr. Townshend, Mr. Bayley, Mr. Stimpson, Mr. Hodgson, Mr. Higgin, Mr. Ross, Mr. Campbell, Mr. Grignon, Mr. Finlayson, Mr. P. A. Scarlett, Mr. Dick, Mr. Minot, Mr. Robertson, Mr. Rowe, Mr. Taylor, and Mr. Crawford, be a committee for that purpose.

Certain petitions referred to it.

The several petitions of the freeholders and other inhabitants of St. Thomas' in the East and St. David's, of the magistrates, vestrymen, and freeholders of Westmorland,



Westmorland, and of the magistrates, freeholders, and other inhabitants of Portland, being taken up, and again severally read :

*Ordered,*

That the said three petitions be referred to the last mentioned committee.

Three messages from his grace the governor, by his secretary, as follow :

Three messages from  
his grace,

*First message.*

“ MR. SPEAKER,

“ *I am commanded by his grace the governor to lay before the house the return of the militia of this island, horse and foot, distinguishing free people of colour from whites.*”

*Second*

A GENERAL RETURN OF THE MILITIA OF JAMAICA, NOVEMBER 20, 1819.

HORSE.	Commissioned.						Staff.				Non-commis- sioned.			Total of regiments.		
	Colonels.	Lieutenant-colonels.	Majors.	Captains.	Lieutenants.	Cornets.	Adjutants.	Quartermasters.	Surgeons.	Judge-advocates.	Sec. and warrant.	Sergeants.	Corporals.		Trumpeters.	Privates.
MIDDLESEX	1	2	2	9	20	10		10	11	8	14	21		8	175	294
SURREY	1	2	2	11	18	9		11	10	1	1	15	12	2	132	227
CORNWALL	1	1	2	6	11	6		6	9	2	3	21		3	133	210
Total	3	5	6	26	49	25	1	27	30	11	18	57	12	13	445	728

FOOT.	Commissioned.						Staff.				Sergeants.		Rank and file.		Total of regiments.	
	Field-officers.	Captains.	Lieutenants.	Ensigns.	Chaplains.	Adjutants.	Quartermasters.	Surgeons.	Judge-advocates.	Sec. and warrant.	White.	Of colour.	Band, drummers, &c.	White.		Of colour.
MIDDLESEX	32	57	67	60	7	8	9	13	8	35	76	65	99	1218	1054	2812
SURREY	29	51	81	39	6	5	9	12	5	31	88	72	101	1232	1161	2972
CORNWALL	27	56	102	50	5	7	8	18	6	34	100	71	114	1483	926	3007
Total	88	164	250	149	18	20	26	43	19	100	264	203	314	3983	3145	8791
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JAMES C. POWNALL, adjutant-general.

NOTE, For more particular returns see appendix, No. XXVI.

1819.

*Martis, 23<sup>o</sup> Novembris.*

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*Second message.*

“ MR. SPEAKER,

*“ I am commanded by his grace the governor to bring down to the house a letter, which has been received from the military secretary to the major-general commanding the forces.”*

*Kingston, Nov. 11, 1819.*

SIR,

I am directed by the major-general commanding to acquaint you, for the information of his grace the governor, that there is not a sufficiency of water in the garrison intended for Up-Park, the brick work of one of the wells having fallen in, which has rendered it utterly useless, and the water afforded by the remaining well not being by any means adequate to the required supply.

The major-general therefore hopes that his grace will have the goodness to recommend to the house of assembly, that some addition should be made to the usual yearly grants for water, and that a proportion thereof should be appropriated to Up-Park.

I have the honour to be, sir, your most obedient humble servant,

H. B. HALL, *military secretary.*

*W. Bullock, esquire..*

*Ordered,*

That the above two messages, and the documents sent down therewith. do lie on the table.

The two first messages ordered to lie on the table.

*Third message.*

“ MR. SPEAKER,

*“ I am commanded by his grace the governor to acquaint the house, that in consequence of the detachment of his majesty's troops, which had occupied the barracks at Fort-Haldane, having been withdrawn, his grace found it necessary to authorize the captain of the fort to employ one white person and two slaves for the purpose of taking care of the magazine : An expence has been incurred in the service, amounting to ninety-six pounds sixteen shillings and eight pence, which his grace trusts the house will provide for.”*

*The public of Jamaica,*

*To William Hendricks,*

*Dr.*

1819.

Nov. 17. To my attendance at Fort-Haldane, from the 25th April to date, taking care of the fort and-magazine, at 3s. 4d. per day

£. s. d.

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The public of Jamaica,

To William Bennett,

Dr.

1819.

	£.	s.	d.
Nov. 17. To hire of two negroes, from the 1st May to date, at 3s. 4d.			
each per day, protecting the magazine at Fort-Haldane	67	0	0
Deduct one of the negroes providing provisions one day in each week		4	13 4
	£.62	6	8

Ordered,

The third message referred to committee on state of the island.

That the said message be referred to the committee of the whole house, to inquire into and take further into consideration the state of the island.

Then the house adjourned till to-morrow morning, nine of the clock.

By virtue of an order of the house, I do appoint Alexander Aikman, junior, to print these Notes, and that no other person do presume to print the same.

JAMES LEWIS, Speaker.

Mercurii, 24<sup>o</sup> die Novembris, 1819.

Bill for the further regulation of the service and execution of process read third time and passed.

**Prayers.** THE engrossed bill for the further regulation of the service and execution of process, and the returns thereof, and rendering the duty of jurors more equal, for empowering the supreme court of judicature to grant special juries, for granting a daily subsistence to crown witnesses confined in gaol for want of security, and for other purposes, was read the third time:

Resolved,

That the said bill do pass.

Cattle duty bill read third time and passed.

The engrossed bill for laying a duty on all horses, mares, geldings, mules, and horned cattle, imported into this island, except from the United States of America, or Great-Britain and Ireland, was read the third time:

Resolved,

That the said bill do pass.

Ordered,

The above bills sent to the council.

That Mr. Finlayson, Mr. Taylor, and Mr. Grant, be a committee to carry the above engrossed bills to the council, and desire their concurrence thereto; who returning, reported the delivery thereof.

Bill to prevent the abuse of replevins for slaves read second time.

The bill to prevent the abuse of the process of replevin for slaves levied on under writs of *venditioni exponas* was read a second time:

Resolved,

That the said bill be committed to a committee of the whole house.

Mr. Higgin, in his place, acquainted the house that Mr. Kidston had not arrived in the packet, and moved for leave to vacate his seat, his leave of absence having expired :

Seat of Mr. Kidston vacated.

*Ordered,*

That Mr. Kidston's seat be vacated accordingly :

*Ordered,*

That the following message be sent to his grace the governor :

Message ordered to be sent to his grace.

“ MAY IT PLEASE YOUR GRACE,

“ *We are ordered by the house to wait on your grace, and to request that you will be pleased to give directions for issuing a writ to choose a representative for the parish of St. Ann, in the room of Alexander Kidston, esquire, whose seat the house has vacated.*”

His grace the governor's second message of yesterday being taken up, and again read,

His grace's second message of yesterday again read,

*Ordered,*

That the said message be referred to a committee of the whole house, to inquire into and take further into consideration the state of the island :

and referred to committee on state of the island,

Then the house resolved itself into such committee :

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Stewart (of St. Andrew's) took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Mr. Stewart (of St. Andrew's), from the committee, reported one resolution, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table; where being again read, was agreed unto by the house, and is as follows :

who report one resolution.

That it be recommended to the house to send the following message to his grace the governor :

“ MAY IT PLEASE YOUR GRACE,

“ *We are ordered by the house to wait on your grace, and to say, in answer to the letter of the commander of the forces, sent down in your second message of yesterday, that the house, having already made the usual grant to the commissioners of forts and fortifications for supplying water to the troops on the island establishment, does not feel itself justified in making an extraordinary grant for the troops at Up-Park, a post entirely under the controul of the British government.*”

Then Mr. Stewart (of St. Andrew's) acquainted the house, that the committee had directed him to move the house for leave to sit again :

*Resolved,*

That this house will again resolve itself into a committee of the whole house, to inquire into and take further into consideration the state of the island.

*Ordered,*

That Mr. Stewart (of Trelawny) and Mr. Higgin be a committee to wait on his grace the governor with the two messages agreed to this day ; who returning, reported the delivery thereof.

Committee appointed to carry to his grace the two messages agreed to this day.

Mr. Lunan, from the committee appointed to inquire into the petition of John Fuller, by his attorney, reported that they had inquired into the allegations, found them

Petition of John Fuller reported.

them to be true, and recommended a bill to be brought in, agreeably to the prayer of the petition :

*Resolved,*

That the house do agree to the report :

*Ordered,*

That Mr. Lunan, Mr. Rennalls, and Mr. Clare, be a committee to prepare and bring in a bill accordingly.

Committee appointed to bring in a bill.

Petition of Peter Cochran reported.

Mr. Crosman, from the committee to whom was referred the petition of Peter Cochran, reported that they had inquired into the allegations therein contained, found them to be true, and, being of opinion that the fees of the harbour-master of the port of Kingston should be increased, recommended to the house that leave should be given to bring in a bill, agreeably to the prayer thereof :

*Resolved,*

That the house do agree to the report :

*Ordered,*

That Mr. Crosman, Mr. Campbell, and Mr. Stewart (of St. Andrew's), be a committee to prepare and bring in a bill accordingly.

Committee appointed to bring in a bill.

Petition of Louisa and Frances Sparkes reported :

Mr. James, from the committee to whom was referred the petition of Louisa Sparkes and Francis Sparkes, in behalf of themselves and their infant sister Catherine Sparkes, reported that they had inquired into the allegations therein contained, found them to be true, and recommended to the house that leave be granted to bring in a bill for effecting the object of the petition :

*Resolved,*

That the house do agree to the report :

*Ordered,*

That Mr. James, Mr. Pownall, and Mr. Aikman, be a committee to prepare and bring in a bill accordingly.

Committee appointed to bring in a bill.

Petition of Thomas Banbury :

A petition of Thomas Banbury, assistant superintendent of Charles-Town, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

“ That the petitioner, is allowed by the house 100*l.* as his annual salary :

“ That this sum is inadequate to his support, as he is obliged to reside constantly in the said town.”

And praying additional salary in lieu of lodging-money.

Petition of J. W. W. Downer :

A petition of John W. W. Downer, assistant superintendent of Moore-Town, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

“ That the petitioner, not having a house allowed him to reside in, prays lodging-money.”

*Ordered,*

That the above two petitions be referred to the committee of the whole house, to inquire into and take further into consideration the state of the island.

Referred to committee on state of the island.

Petition of Herbert J. James :

A petition of Herbert Jarrett James was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

“ That the petitioner has paid the sum of 4*l.* 19*s.* 2*d.* for postage of letters from the island agent to the commissioners of correspondence, as *per* an account annexed.”

And praying payment.

Note, *For account see appendix, No. XXVII.*

A petition



A petition of William Bullock was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

Petition of Wm. Bullock:

“ That the petitioner, in his capacities of secretary to his grace the governor and clerk to the commissioners of forts and fortifications, hath paid sundry postages, amounting to *£5l. 9s. 2d.* as *per* an account annexed.”

And praying payment.

*Note, For account see appendix, No. XXVIII.*

*Ordered,*

That the above two petitions, with the accounts thereto annexed, be referred to the committee appointed for stating and settling the public accounts; that they inquire into the allegations therein contained, and report the facts, with their opinion thereon, to the house.

Referred to committee of accounts.

A petition of Jean Baptiste Corberand was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

Petition of Jean Baptiste Corberand:

“ That the house last session granted 300*l.* towards the building of a bridge over Buff-Bay River, in St. George's:

“ That a jury have changed one of the principal interior roads to the present site of the said intended bridge:

“ That the petitioner has already expended 1900*l.* on the said bridge, and it will require 1300*l.* more to finish it.”

And praying the aid of the house.

*Ordered,*

That the above petition be referred to the committee appointed to inquire into the state of the principal roads of communication.

Referred to road committee.

A petition of James Dawkins, by William Shand, his attorney, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

Petition of James Dawkins:

“ That Henry Dawkins, esquire, by his will, dated the 18th day of February, in the year of our Lord 1812, after charging all his plantations, lands, and hereditaments in this island, and certain estates in England, with the payment of certain annuities, gave and devised certain hereditaments in Great-Britain unto his said wife and his sons George Hay Dawkins Pennant, John Dawkins, Edward Dawkins, Richard Dawkins, and Henry Dawkins, their heirs and assigns, to the use of the petitioner and his assigns for life, in strict settlement, remainder to George Augustus Frederick Dawkins, the only son of the petitioner, and his assigns, for life, remainder to the first and other sons of the said George Augustus Frederick Dawkins successively in tail male, remainder to the second, third, and other sons of the petitioner successively in tail male, remainder in strict settlement to the testator Henry Dawkins's other sons and grandsons severally and successively, remainder to the testator's three daughters, Juliana Dawkins, Elizabeth Sergeantson, widow, and dame Susanna Smith, as tenants in common, in tail, with cross remainders among their issue in tail, and, in default of such issue, then to the use of the testator's son George Hay Dawkins Pennant, his heirs and assigns:

“ That the said testator afterwards made two codicils to his said will, but without altering the uses and trusts in his said will declared:

“ That the petitioner and lady Juliana Dawkins are absent from this island, but duly represented by attorney:

“ That Edward Dawkins, a tenant for life, hath departed this life, having

by his will appointed his brother Henry Dawkins and one Henry Littledale executors, and who are duly represented in that character in this island :

“ That George Hay Dawkins Pennant, James Dawkins, Henry Dawkins, Richard Dawkins, and John Dawkins, the sons, and Juliana Dawkins, Elizabeth Sergeantson, and dame Susanna Smith, the daughters of the said testator, George Augustus Frederick Dawkins, Henry Dawkins, William Robert Dawkins, Edward Henry Dawkins, Francis Henry Dawkins, and Edward James Dawkins, grandsons of the testator, are severally absent from this island, but duly represented therein by attorney :

“ That Charles Digby Dawkins, George Augustus Clinton Dawkins, and Charles Collyer Dawkins, grandsons of the said testator, and tenants for life aforesaid, are infants, and William Shand, of the parish of St. Catherine, esquire, is their guardian :

“ That, by the power of attorney recorded in this island, the said several parties have respectively testified their consent to the passing of this act sought for by the petitioner :

“ That the said William Shand, guardian as aforesaid, hath also consented :

“ That the said testator Henry Dawkins was, at the time of his death, seized and possessed of several runs or parcels of land, which were not in his life-time, and are not now, used for the purposes of the plantations and pens of which he died seized, and that they are not of any use thereto, and cannot be cultivated with any advantage, that is to say, 2591 acres of land, more or less, called Bog-Hole and Cave-River, 500 acres of land called Mile-Gully or at Miles' Gully, 678 acres of land called Redbury, and 240 or 250 acres called Above-Rock mountain :

“ That there are upon the said plantations and hereditaments several mulatto, quadroon, and mestee slaves of colour, who are altogether unfit for field-labour, and cannot in any other manner be employed to advantage :

“ That it would be greatly for the benefit of all persons interested if the said several runs or parcels of land were sold, and the said several slaves of colour were manumitted for a fair equivalent in negro slaves or money, and the money that may be received as such equivalent laid out in the purchase of negro slaves, or the said negro slaves given as equivalent placed upon the said plantations and hereditaments for the better cultivation and improvement thereof, settled to the uses upon the trusts, and under and subject to the powers and limitations, now subsisting in the said plantations, slaves, and hereditaments of the said testator in Jamaica :

“ That, by reason of the limitations contained in the said will of the said testator, the sale of the said several runs or parcels of land and premises, and the manumission of the said slaves of colour, cannot be authorized and effected, without the sanction and authority of the legislature of this island.”

And praying the aid of the house.

*Ordered,*

That the above petition be referred to Mr. Lunan, Mr. Rennalls, and Mr. Finlayson; that they inquire into the allegations therein contained, and report the facts, with their opinion thereon, to the house.

A petition of Rebecca Blake, a free woman of colour, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

“ That

Referred to a select committee.

Petition of Rebecca Blake :



“ That the petitioner lost three of her nearest relations, and from whose industry she had derived her principal support, in the service of their country, against the Trelawny-Town maroons, in the year 1795, and her husband, then acting as sergeant in the brown company, became diseased from the severity of the service, and died shortly after :

“ That having at that time some property in Falmouth, she forbore to solicit from the public that relief which others, under less distressing circumstances at that period, sought and obtained :

“ That the calamity of fire, which befel the town of Falmouth in 1808, having deprived the petitioner of her only remaining source of maintenance, her property having been totally consumed, she is, at a very advanced time of life, and labouring under great bodily infirmity, compelled to submit her claim to some assistance and relief.”

And praying the consideration of the house.

*Ordered,*

That the above petition be referred to Mr. Stewart (of Trelawny), Mr. Min- to, and Mr. Lawson; that they inquire into the allegations therein contained, and report the facts, with their opinion thereon, to the house.

Referred to a select committee.

A petition of Leah Touro, a free woman of colour, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

Petition of Leah Touro:

“ That Sarah Thompson, late of St. Catharine's, a free person of colour, the reputed daughter of the petitioner, departed this life intestate, and without heirs, whereupon the petitioner obtained letters of preference for escheating the slaves, and caused a writ of escheat to be duly prosecuted :

“ That the petitioner laid before the first jury impanelled on the writ the amount of the debts due by the said Sarah Thompson, and which the said jury, in their inquisition, deducted from the value of the said slaves, but which inquisition was afterwards, by the supreme court of judicature, quashed by reason thereof :

“ That the second jury, impanelled on the said writ of escheat, in their inquisition returned the full value of the said slaves, amounting to the sum of 1200*l.* current money of the said island, without any deduction for the amount of the said debts :

“ That judgments have been obtained against the estate of the said Sarah Thompson, amounting to the sum of 696*l.* 10*s.* :

“ That three of the said slaves, namely Vauce, George, and Sophia Clarke Sherriffe, have been levied on and sold under writs of *venditioni exponas*, for 276*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* which said slaves were valued by the said jury at the sum of 298*l.* :

“ That the petitioner, in order to obtain a fiat for the patent of the said slaves, paid into the governor's secretary's office the sum of 200*l.* being one sixth of the appraised value of the said slaves, and, in order to obtain the patent, gave security to the receiver-general to pay 800*l.* being two-thirds of the said value, whereas she submits she should only have been required to pay 23*l.* 18*s.* 3*¼d.* being the one-sixth of the value of the said slaves, after deducting the amount of the debts due by the said Sarah Thompson, and have been required to give security to the amount of 335*l.* 13*s.* 2*½d.* being two-thirds of the value of the said slaves, after deducting the amount of the said debts.”

And praying the interposition of the house.

*Ordered,*



*Ordered,*

Referred to a select committee.

That the above petition be referred to Mr. W. A. Scarlett, Mr. Bayley, and Mr. Stewart (of Trelawny); that they inquire into the allegations therein contained, and report the facts, with their opinion thereon, to the house.

Petition of the planters, &c. of St. George's:

A petition of the planters, wharfingers, and shippers of St. George's was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

"That, from the exposed situation of the public wharves in the said parish, the rates of wharfage and storage allowed by law are not an adequate compensation, the whole emoluments of such wharves having been, in several instances, appropriated in repairs and extension of the piling, all which the petitioners are ready to prove:

"That the rates established in Kingston are considerably more than those payable in St. George's, although the capital necessary for the erection and support of a wharf and stores there is double that required in Kingston, that place being less exposed to the accidents of a rough and boisterous coast:

"That the wharf stores in St. George's are as extensive, substantial, and commodious as any in the island."

And praying the consideration of the house.

*Ordered,*

Ordered to lie on the table.

That the above petition do lie on the table.

Petition of William Hurst.

A petition of William Hurst, a free man of colour, praying to be relieved from a judgment on a recognizance for keeping the peace, being offered to the house:

Motion to receive it, on debate passed in the negative.

And a motion being made, that the same be received:

A debate thereon arising; and the question being put,

It passed in the negative.

Bill to empower justices of the peace to decide differences not exceeding 10*l.* committed:

The house, according to order, resolved itself into a committee of the whole house, upon the bill empowering justices of the peace to decide differences not exceeding ten pounds:

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Stewart (of St. Andrew's) took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Progress reported.

Mr. Stewart (of St. Andrew's), from the committee, reported that they had gone through a part of the bill, and had made several amendments thereto, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table; where being again severally read, were agreed unto by the house:

Then Mr. Stewart (of St. Andrew's) acquainted the house, that the committee had directed him to move the house for leave to sit again, upon the remaining part of the said bill.

*Resolved,*

That this house will again resolve itself into a committee of the whole house, upon the remaining part of the said bill.

Message from his grace.

A message from his grace the governor, in council, by the provost-marshal, commanding, in the king's name, the immediate attendance of the whole house in the council-chamber:

Whereupon

Whereupon Mr. Speaker, and the whole house, went up, when his grace was pleased to give his assent to the eleven following bills :

1. "*An act appointing commissioners for superintending the buildings and barracks belonging to the public, and for appropriating the grants allotted thereto :*"
2. "*An act appointing certain commissioners to inspect the books of the receiver-general, and to settle and adjust the public accounts, and for other purposes :*"
3. "*An act to enable the governor, or the person executing for the time being the functions of governor, to issue his majesty's royal proclamation, prohibiting the exportation of certain provisions :*"
4. "*An act to enable the governor, or the person executing for the time being the functions of governor, to issue his majesty's royal proclamation, prohibiting the exportation of arms or ammunition from this island, during the continuance of this act :*"
5. "*An act for laying a duty on tonnage ; for regulating how the duty of gunpowder, payable on tonnage, is to be received, and to enable the receiver-general to import and purchase gunpowder, under certain regulations :*"
6. "*An act for establishing and declaring rules and articles of war :*"
7. "*An act for granting an additional subsistence to the officers of the troops on the island establishment, and to their widows and children, for a limited time, and to regulate the payment of lodging-money :*"
8. "*An act for laying a duty on all wines, and upon brandy, gin, rum, and other distilled spirits, retailed within this island ; and for laying a further tax on licences to be granted for the retailing of brandy, gin, rum, and other distilled spirits, and on the public offices, and applying the same to several uses :*"
9. "*An act for laying a duty on certain goods, wares, and merchandise, imported into this island from the United States of America, or other places :*"
10. "*An act for laying a duty upon all teas imported into this island :*"
11. "*An act to regulate the fees of the governor's secretary.*"

Then the house adjourned till to-morrow morning, nine of the clock.

By virtue of an order of the house, I do appoint Alexander Aikman, junior, to print these Votes, and that no other person do presume to print the same.

JAMES LEWIS, *Speaker.*

Jobis, 25<sup>o</sup> die Novembris, 1819.

**Prayers.** A MESSAGE from his grace the governor, in council, by the clerk of the council, who brought down the writ of election for the parish of Manchester ; which, with the provost-marshal's return thereto, being read, it appeared that Robert Oliver Vassal, esquire, was returned a representative for the said parish, in the room of George Graham Stone, esquire, whose seat the house had vacated :

And Mr. Vassal, attending, took the usual oaths, and his seat, accordingly.

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Mr.

Return to wait for  
Manchester brought  
down.

Mr. Vassal after being  
taken his seat

Bill to repeal part of an act for regulating the police of the town of Montego-Bay, as far as regarded the marine hospital, presented.

Mr. Grignon, according to order, presented to the house a bill to repeal such part of an act, for regulating the police within the town of Montego-Bay, as regarded the marine hospital, and for the better supporting and regulating the said hospital; which was received, and read the first time :

*Ordered,*

That the said bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Bill to vest in trustees certain slaves on the Grange pen and Knollis plantation, to be sold for certain purposes, presented.

Mr. Luman, according to order, presented to the house a bill to vest certain slaves on the Grange pen and on Knollis plantation in trustees, in trust, to manumise the said slaves, and to lay out the monies arising therefrom in the purchase of other slaves, upon the trusts therein mentioned; which was received, and read the first time :

*Ordered,*

That the said bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Bill for increasing the rates on vessels arriving in the port of Kingston presented.

Mr. Crosman, according to order, presented to the house a bill for increasing the rates imposed on vessels arriving in the port of Kingston; which was received, and read the first time :

*Ordered,*

That the said bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Petition of Alex. Aikman, jun.

A petition of Alexander Aikman, junior, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

“ That the petitioner compiled the index to the Votes of the session of 1818, for which the house hath usually been pleased to grant the sum of 150*l*. ”

And praying payment of the same.

*Ordered,*

That the above petition be referred to a committee of the whole house, to inquire into and take further into consideration the state of the island.

Referred to committee on state of the island.

Petition of Alex. Aikman, jun.

A petition of Alexander Aikman, junior, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

“ That the petitioner hath printed and distributed, agreeably to contract, the laws of the 59th Geo. III. :

“ That the petitioner hath also printed the Votes of the assembly of 1818 :

“ That the petitioner hath published in the Royal Gazette sundry proclamations and advertisements :

“ That the petitioner hath likewise done other printing business, the particulars of which are set forth in an annexed account.”

And praying payment.

*NOTE, For account see appendix, No. XXIX.*

Petition of G. W. Strupar.

A petition of G. W. Strupar was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

“ That the petitioner hath published in the Jamaica Courant sundry advertisements, as appears by an account annexed.”

And praying payment.

*NOTE, For account see appendix, No. XXX.*

Petition of Andrew Luman.

A petition of Andrew Luman was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

“ That



“ That the petitioner hath published various advertisements in the Kingston Chronicle, as *per* an account annexed.”

And praying payment.

NOTE, *For account see appendix, No. XXXI.*

A petition of Messrs. Shergold and Guthrie was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

Petition of Shergold and Guthrie:

“ That the petitioners have published in the Cornwall Chronicle sundry advertisements, as by an account annexed.”

And praying payment.

NOTE, *For account see appendix, No. XXXII.*

A petition of Augustus Hamilton was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

Petition of Augustus Hamilton:

“ That the petitioner, as captain of Fort-George, in Portland, hath been obliged to continue hiring a house for his residence, during the present year, the house at the said fort, formerly occupied by the captain, being still used as a barrack for a detachment of his majesty's troops:

“ That the petitioner hath laid out the sum of 20*l.* in airing and turning gunpowder, and for repairs at the said fort, as *per* an account annexed.”

And praying payment.

NOTE, *For account see appendix, No. XXXIII.*

A petition of William R. Wade, by his attorney, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

Petition of Wm. R. Wade:

“ That the petitioner, as deputy-marshal of the court of vice-admiralty, hath incurred an expence of 39*l.* 15*s.* for advertising the names of jurors to attend the sessions of admiralty in May, 1818, as *per* accounts annexed.”

And praying payment.

NOTE, *For account see appendix, No. XXXIV.*

A petition of Angus Kennedy, deputy-marshal, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

Petition of Angus Kennedy:

“ That there is due to the petitioner the sum of 62*l.* 8*s.* for the maintenance and support of prisoners confined in the gaols of Black-River, Savanna-la-Mar, and Lucer, and for conveying sundry prisoners to the county-gaol, as *per* an account annexed.”

And praying payment.

NOTE, *For account see appendix, No. XXXV.*

A petition of Angus Kennedy, deputy-marshal, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

Ditto:

“ That there is due to the petitioner the sum of 1379*l.* 1*s.* 8*d.* advanced in his official capacity, as *per* an account annexed.”

And praying payment.

NOTE, *For account see appendix, No. XXXVI.*

A petition of William Salmon, deputy-marshal, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

Petition of Wm. Salmon:

“ That there is due to the petitioner the sum of 99*l.* 2*s.* 8*d.* advanced in his official capacity, as *per* an account annexed.”

And praying payment.

NOTE, *For account see appendix, No. XXXVII.*

A petition of William Salmon, deputy-marshal, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

Ditto:

“ That

“ That there is due to the petitioner the sum of 59*l.* 15*s.* 3*d.* advanced in his official duty, as *per* an account annexed.”

And praying payment.

NOTE, *For account see appendix, No. XXXVIII.*

Petition of Joseph C. Clarke and Robert Graham:

A petition of Joseph Charles Clarke and Robert Graham, administrators of Stevens Wood, deputy-marshal, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

“ That there is due to the estate of the late Stevens Wood the sum of 347*l.* 3*s.* 11*d.* advanced in his official duty, as *per* an account annexed.”

And praying payment.

NOTE, *For account see appendix, No. XXXIX.*

Mr. Aikman presents his account:

Mr. Aikman, in his place, presented to the house his account against the public, which was received, and read:

NOTE, *For account see appendix, No. XL.*

Mr. Lunan presents his account:

Mr. Lunan, in his place, presented to the house his account against the public, which was received, and read:

NOTE, *For account see appendix, No. XLI.*

Ordered,

The above petitions and accounts referred to committee of accounts.

That the above eleven petitions and accounts be referred to the committee appointed for stating and settling the public accounts; that they inquire into the allegations therein contained, and report the facts, with their opinion thereon, to the house.

Petition of Charles O'Connor:

A petition of Charles O'Connor was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

“ That the petitioner was employed, by the commissioners of the road leading from New-Savanna to Chester-Castle, to work out part of the arrears of grants upon the above road:

“ That, after doing a great part of the above work, it was found that the grants had been resumed on application being made for leave to work it out:

“ That the commissioners are not empowered to pay for the above work.”

And praying the aid of the house.

Ordered,

Referred to road committee.

That the above petition be referred to the committee appointed to inquire into the state of the principal roads of communication.

Petition of the freeholders and inhabitants of St. James's.

A petition of the freeholders and inhabitants of the parish of St. James was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

“ That the commissioners, appointed to select and purchase a place to be used as the barracks for the troops to be stationed at Montego-Bay, have fixed upon and bought the residence of Robert Dewar, esquire:

“ That the situation of the premises so selected is a very ineligible one for the intended purpose, being to the windward of the greater part of the town, and at the foot of two hills, and exposed to a current of air that passes between them, and in the rainy seasons the lands are under water:

“ That there are several situations near the town with all the advantages of the one at present fixed on, which will be found more eligible and conducive to the health of the troops, and with less probability of disseminating disorders among the inhabitants.”

And praying the aid of the house.

Ordered.

*Ordered,*

That the above petition be referred to Mr. Grignon, Mr. Lawson, Mr. Stewart (of Trelawny), Mr. P. A. Scarlett, and Mr. Minto; that they inquire into the allegations therein contained, and report the facts, with their opinion thereon, to the house.

*Referred to a select committee.*

A petition of the committee of subscribers to the presbyterian kirk was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

*Petition of the committee of the subscribers to the presbyterian kirk.*

“ That the petitioners having completed their place of worship, and provided a clergyman of the church of Scotland to officiate therein, the same has been opened, and public worship regularly performed, since the month of March last :

“ That, in conformity to the original intentions of the petitioners, two schools have been established in Kingston, one for the education of children of persons of colour in general, and of those especially who may connect themselves with the church, under the superintendence and controul of the minister; and another for the education of children of the higher classes of society, under his own immediate care; and both of them are intended to be made as extensively useful as possible, by accommodating the rate of charge to the ability of all ranks of society :

“ That the funds raised by repeated private subscriptions, as well as the donations received from the public, having not only been entirely exhausted, but likewise some considerable charges incurred remaining yet unprovided for, and which the petitioners' accounts will clearly shew, the only resources for the maintenance of the minister, and the payment of the other charges of the establishment, and for the discharge of such debt, are the rent of the pews in the church, and the voluntary collections at the church-doors :

“ That, with a view to render them adequate to meet such charges, the rents of the pews were fixed rather higher than perhaps some of the congregation, and particularly that part of it which is composed of persons of colour, can conveniently afford to pay; but it having originally been one of the great and most important objects of the establishment, that a very considerable portion of the minister's attention should be devoted to the instruction of the people of colour and the slave population, it is in contemplation to lower the pew rents considerably to persons of free condition, and to throw open, in the forenoon, a part of the church, and in the afternoon the greater part of it, for the accommodation of the slaves, entirely rent-free; and it is obvious that by such measures, if adopted, the revenue of the church arising from the rents must be considerably diminished, and rendered less able to meet its necessary expenditure :

“ That the petitioners have reason to believe, that by the means aforesaid a considerable portion of the coloured population in general, and of the slaves in particular, would most probably be induced to attach themselves to the congregation, and the petitioners trust, that by such means additional provision would be made for the religious instruction of the slaves, agreeably to the intention of the legislature in that respect, and the objects thereof substantially aided :

“ That there is but one parochial church in the large and populous city of Kingston, which has been found by experience very inadequate to the accommodation of the inhabitants resorting to it, more especially the people of colour and slaves, who now resort to the presbyterian church for religious instruction.”

*A a*

*And*



Petition of James  
Allen:

And praying the consideration of the house.

A petition of James Allen was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

"That the petitioner, at the instance of Wentworth Bayly, esquire, commissioner appointed by the board of works, undertook the additions and repairs of the barracks, hospital, out-offices, &c. at Annotto-Bay, and the same was completely done, according to an account annexed:

"That the said additions and repairs were inspected and approved of by the then inspecting officer, since dead."

And praying for relief.

Note, *For account see appendix, No. XLII.*

*Ordered,*

Ordered to lie on the  
table.

That the above two petitions do lie on the table.

Petition of B. and J.  
Phillips:

A petition of Benjamin and Joseph Phillips was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

"That the petitioners are the marshals, to the eastern division of the Surrey regiment of horse-militia:

"That the petitioners were obliged to keep a large establishment of horses, and to hire for travelling from one extremity of the country to the other, to serve officers ordered to sit on courts-martial:

"That there is now due to the petitioners for such extra services, independent of 145*l.* the sum of 238*l.* 1*s.* 5½*d.* as will appear by an account annexed, and for the recovery of which they instituted a suit, wherein they were non-suited, and, independent of their own costs, were compelled by attachment to pay the costs of the defendant, amounting to 92*l.* 5*s.* 10*d.*"

And praying the aid of the house.

*Resolved,*

Rejected.

That the prayer of the said petition be rejected.

Petition of James  
Dawkins reported.

Mr. Lunan, from the committee to whom was referred the petition of James Dawkins, of Great Britain, by his attorney William Shand, reported that they had inquired into the allegations therein contained, found them to be true, and recommended that leave should be given to bring in a bill for effecting the objects of the petition:

*Resolved,*

That the house do agree to the report:

*Ordered,*

Committee appointed  
to bring in a bill.

That Mr. Lunan, Mr. Remalls, and Mr. Finlayson, be a committee to prepare and bring in a bill accordingly.

Bill to empower justices of the peace to decide differences not exceeding 10*l.* again committed:

The house, according to order, resolved itself into a committee of the whole house, upon the remaining part of the bill empowering justices of the peace to decide differences not exceeding ten pounds:

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Stewart (of St. Andrew's) took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Reported:

Mr. Stewart (of St. Andrew's), from the committee, reported that they had gone through the remaining part of the said bill, and had made several amendments thereto, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table, with the bill; where being again severally read, were agreed unto by the house:

*Ordered,*

Ordered,

That the said bill, with the amendments, be engrossed, and that the title be,  
“An act empowering justices of the peace to decide differences not exceeding ten pounds.”

Ordered to be engrossed.

A motion being made, that a committee be appointed to inquire into the conduct and management of the several workhouses in the island, and that they report any abuses or neglect of duty which may have been committed by the supervisors thereof, or the persons employed in such service:

Motion for a committee to inquire into the conduct and management of the several workhouses:

Ordered,

That Mr. Stewart (of Trelawny), Mr. Marshall, Mr. Crosman, Mr. Williams, and Mr. Higgin, be a committee for that purpose.

Committee appointed.

Four messages from his grace the governor, by his secretary, as follow:

Four messages from his grace.

First message.

“MR. SPEAKER,

“I am commanded by his grace the governor to bring down to the house the returns of the several maroon establishments.”

Abstract of the returns of the maroons.

MOORE-TOWN.			ACCOMPONG-TOWN.		
Officers	-	10	Officers	-	9
Men	-	78	Men, capable of bearing arms	-	74
Women	-	122	Boys	-	50
Boys	-	31	Women and girls	-	126
Girls	-	13			269
Children	-	151	Slaves	-	12
		405			
Fit to carry arms	-	94	CHARLES-TOWN.		
Superannuated	-	2	Officers	-	9
Residing out of town	-	30	Men	-	57
Slaves	-	47	Women	-	96
Free persons	-	8	Boys	-	58
			Girls	-	45
SCOT'S HALL.			Superannuated and invalids	-	12
Officers	-	3			277
Men	-	15	Non-resident	-	44
Women	-	15			
Boys	-	3	Total maroons	-	321
Girls	-	4	Slaves	-	31
Children	-	26	Free people	-	14
		66	Their slaves	-	6
Slaves	-	2			
Free persons	-	34			
Their slaves	-	41			

NOTE, For more particular returns of the maroons see appendix, No. XLIII.

Second

## Second message.

“MR. SPEAKER,

“I am commanded by his grace the governor to lay before the house a communication, which he has received from the major-general commanding, suggesting the expediency of barracks being provided for officers at all the military stations in this island.”

Kingston, Nov. 23, 1819.

SIR,

I have the honour to acquaint you, for the information of his grace the governor, that the major-general commanding has had for some time under his consideration the inconvenience and injury which arise to the service generally, and to the individuals concerned, from there not being barracks built for officers at many of the military stations in the island, it being of the utmost importance with respect to the discipline and safety of the troops, that the officers should reside as near as possible to the men; that, under the circumstances alluded to, they are compelled to seek accommodation where they can find it, without regard to distance from the barracks, and frequently with heavy loss to their small finances, the allowance made by the colony for lodgings being by no means adequate to the expence; the major-general therefore hopes that his grace will have the goodness to bring this subject under the consideration of the house.

I have the honour to be, sir, your most obedient humble servant,

H. B. HALL, military secretary.

W. Bullock, esquire, &c. &c.

Ordered,

That the above two messages do lie on the table.

The two first messages ordered to lie on the table.

## Third message.

“MR. SPEAKER,

“His grace the governor having been informed by the major-general commanding, that the rations, hitherto supplied to one pioneer at the fort at Lucca and two at the fort at Montego-Bay, had been withdrawn, and that they can be no longer kept on the king's establishment, his grace submits to the consideration of the house the propriety of making some provision for the future support and maintenance of these persons, who have for a great number of years been employed at the forts at Lucca and Montego-Bay, and must be very serviceable at those establishments.”

Ordered,

That the above message be referred to the committee of the whole house, to inquire into and take farther into consideration the state of the island.

The third message referred to committee on state of the island.

Fourth



*Fourth message.*

“ MR. SPEAKER,

“ *I am commanded by his grace the governor to bring down to the house an address, which his grace has received from his majesty's ecclesiastical commissaries.*”

*Ordered,*

That the above message do lie on the table.

The fourth message ordered to lie on the table.

Then the house adjourned till to-morrow morning, nine of the clock.

By virtue of an order of the house, I do appoint Alexander Aikman, junior, to print these Notes, and that no other person do presume to print the same.

JAMES LEWIS, *Speaker.*

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Ueneris, 26<sup>o</sup> die Novembris, 1819.

**Prayers.** **T**HE engrossed bill *empowering justices of the peace to decide differences not exceeding ten pounds* was read the third time :

*Resolved,*

That the said bill do pass.

Bill empowering justices of the peace to decide differences, not exceeding 10*l.* read third time and passed.

The bill to vest certain slaves on the Grange pen and Knollis plantation in trustees, to manumise the same, and to lay out the money arising therefrom in other negro slaves, on the trusts therein mentioned, was read a second time :

*Resolved,*

That the said bill be committed to a committee of the whole house.

Bill to vest certain slaves on the Grange pen and Knollis plantation in trustees, for certain purposes, read second time.

The bill to repeal such part of an act regulating the police in the town of Montego-Bay as regards the marine hospital, and for the better supporting and regulating the said hospital, was read a second time :

*Resolved,*

That the said bill be committed to a committee of the whole house.

Bill to repeal such part of an act regulating the police of Montego-Bay, as regards the marine hospital, read second time

The bill for increasing the rates imposed on vessels arriving in the port of Kingston was read a second time :

*Resolved,*

That the said bill be committed to a committee of the whole house.

Bill for increasing the rates on vessels arriving in the port of Kingston read second time.

A petition of William Bullock, island secretary, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

“ That the petitioner is obliged by his office to record the annual laws, and

Petition of Wm. Bullock :

to prepare copies and duplicates thereof, to be transmitted to one of his majesty's principal secretaries of state, under his attestation and the seal of the island, and is also obliged to do sundry other articles relative to the said laws in his office :

"That the petitioner hath, since the 23th day of November, 1818, accordingly done and performed sundry articles specified in an account annexed, the fees whereof, together with the money by him paid, amount to the sum of 414*l.* 8*s.* 5*d.*"

And praying payment.

Note, *For account see appendix, No. XLIV.*

Petition of John  
Blake :

A petition of John Blake, late deputy-marshal, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

"That the petitioner, while in such situation, incurred sundry expences, amounting to the sum of 112*l.* 10*s.* as *per* an account annexed."

And praying payment.

NOTE, *For account see appendix, No. XLV.*

Referred to committee  
of accounts.

Ordered,

That the above two petitions, with the accounts thereto annexed, be referred to the committee appointed for stating and settling the public accounts; that they inquire into the allegations therein contained, and report the facts, with their opinion thereon, to the house.

Petition of John  
Stuart :

A petition of John Stuart was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

"That last session the petitioner presented a petition, stating to the effect following :

"That in March, 1813, Ann Elizabeth Brown, a free person of colour, died intestate, and without heirs, and was supposed to be seized of real estate and slaves :

"That the petitioner obtained letters of preference, whereon a writ of escheat was issued in 1814, which the petitioner prosecuted to final judgment :

"That the property, consisting of two lots of land and thirteen slaves, was valued at 1602*l.* 10*s.* currency, and the petitioner paid 167*l.* 1*s.* 8*d.* being one-sixth part thereof, to his grace the governor, and, with two sureties, John Bean and Benjamin Stribling, he entered into the usual bond, for paying 668*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* being two-thirds thereof, to the crown :

"That although the letters of preference described two lots of land, yet, in fact, the said Ann Elizabeth Brown was only entitled to three-fourths of one and one-half of the other, she having disposed of the remaining parts thereof :

"That in June, 1802, the said Ann Elizabeth Brown conveyed every thing she was worth or entitled unto to Sarah Warlow, of the city of London, which conveyance purported to have been proved before the honourable Charles Grant in January, 1814, and was recorded in March, 1814 :

"That the said conveyance, being of so old a date, and not recorded, until twelve months after the decease of the said Ann Elizabeth Brown, and the said Ann Elizabeth Brown, who was the housekeeper of the petitioner for many years, never having mentioned such a circumstance to the petitioner, nor named to him such a person as Sarah Warlow, the petitioner verily believed the said conveyance not to be genuine, but a forged deed :

"That John Archer by deed, in January, 1816, under a power of attorney, purporting to be from the said Sarah Warlow, in virtue of the conveyance in

June,

June, 1802, manumised eight of the escheated slaves, also stating that one of the slaves so manumised having been harboured by the said John Archer after the petitioner's patent, he caused the said John Archer to be indicted under the inveigling act, and on trial thereof the aforesaid manumission was set up and insisted on, in consequence of which a verdict of not guilty was returned :

" That the petitioner, however, still suspecting the validity of the aforesaid conveyance, caused the said slaves to be secured, whereupon an action of *homine replegiando* was instituted against the petitioner, but, owing to the difficulty of establishing the forgery, a verdict was given in favour of the plaintiff :

" That the other slaves named in the said manumission by John Archer, except one, also instituted similar actions, and obtained verdicts :

" That the petitioner disposed of one of the escheated slaves for the payment of a debt of the said Ann Elizabeth Brown :

" That the time for payment of the bond for the two-thirds of the said escheated property having expired, the same was put in suit, and judgment obtained thereon, and the petitioner expected the said judgments would be enforced :

" That the house was pleased to order that proceedings on the said judgments be stayed for twelve months, which time will shortly expire, when the said judgments will be enforced, unless he be further relieved by the house :

" That Sarah Warlow, by the said John Archer, as her attorney, hath lately conveyed to one Richard Shreyer the said two pieces of land, and for the recovery thereof the said Richard Shreyer, last October grand court, instituted actions in ejectment, to which pleas have been entered, and the petitioner intends to defend the same, and again dispute the validity of the said conveyance, but, should the petitioner fail, he will derive no benefit under his said escheat, on the contrary he will be a considerable loser."

And praying the interposition of the house.

*Ordered,*

That the above petition be referred to Mr. Hall, Mr. Burke, and Mr. W. A. Scarlett; that they inquire into the allegations therein contained, and report the facts, with their opinion thereon, to the house.

Referred to a select committee.

A petition of the magistrates and vestry of Manchester was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

Petition of the magistrates and vestry of Manchester :

" That the petitioners, with the other inhabitants, have endeavoured to defray the very heavy expence of erecting the new buildings at Mandeville, but find it most inconvenient to raise a sum sufficient, without burdening the small settlers in a way they can ill afford ; the court-house, church, gaol, and workhouse of cut stone, the rectory, walled kitchen and wash-house, negro-rooms, stable, and coach-house of the best materials ; the establishing sixty acres of grass, fenced by stone-walls :

" That the expence awarded by juries for various roads to the town of Mandeville has also been very considerable."

And praying the aid of the house.

*Ordered,*

That the above petition be referred to Mr. Crawford, Mr. Stimpson, and Mr. Vassall ; that they inquire into the allegations therein contained, and report the facts, with their opinion thereon, to the house.

Referred to a select committee.

A petition



Petition of George  
Jenkins:

A petition of George Jenkins was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

“ That the petitioner has invented a washing-machine for washing clothes, and has erected one at the public hospital, which has been found completely to answer the purpose, the finest linens having been washed by it with the greatest safety, and the saving of manual labour very great, for two persons can wash as many clothes in one day as ten expert washerwomen could perform in one week; the clothes are washed cleaner than by hand, although not above one-third the quantity of soap is required :

“ That the petitioner has constructed one on a smaller scale, for the use of families or estates, with some improvements ; the construction is so simple, that the smallest capacity may be entrusted to manage the machine with the greatest safety, as the linen cannot possibly be injured.”

And praying the consideration of the house.

*Ordered,*

Referred to a select  
committee.

That the above petition be referred to Mr. Stewart (of St. Andrew's), Mr. Pownall, and Mr. Finlayson; that they inquire into the allegations therein contained, and report the facts, with their opinion thereon, to the house.

Petition of major-general  
Conran :

A petition of major-general Conran, commanding his majesty's forces, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

“ That, by a certain act of this island, passed in 1818, ‘ for supplying the city of Kingston, and the shipping resorting thereto, with water,’ a company was established for taking up the water at Rock-Fort, but not to be in force until the same should have been allowed by his majesty :

“ That such company was authorized to treat with his majesty's government for supplying the troops with water stationed at Up-Park camp :

“ That such provision was introduced into the said bill at the instance of the parties applying for the same, and without any authority on the part of his majesty's government :

“ That the said bill hath not yet received the royal assent, and, if such assent should be obtained, a considerable time must elapse before the corporate body can bring the water into the city of Kingston, and, even if so disposed, the contract for supplying the troops at Up-Park camp is very remote :

“ That in the mean time the troops stationed at Up-Park camp are suffering the greatest inconvenience, and his majesty's service is exposed to great injury, from the very great scarcity of water, which has been occasioned from the falling in of the well, and the inadequate supply which the well afforded when in good order :

“ That this evil is of such magnitude that the only adequate and permanent remedy for it is by conducting the stream of water at Rock-Fort to Up-Park camp :

“ That, for this object, it would be necessary that his majesty should be empowered to purchase the spring, and such other lands as might be required for conducting the water :

“ That for this purpose the aid of the legislature of this island is requisite :

“ That no subscription has been entered into, or other proceeding taken, under the aforesaid act, and such of the individuals composing the corporate body thereunder as are living or in this island (except John Campbell, esquire, therein

therein named), have consented to relinquish any interest which they may have thereunder."

And praying the aid of the house.

A petition of William Whitehorne and William James Murphy was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

Petition of Wm.  
Whitehorne and Wm.  
J. Murphy:

"That the petitioner Whitehorne is the assignee in trust for the benefit of certain persons, absentees from this island, of a certain judgment obtained in January Surrey-assizes, 1818, by Jasper Hall Livingston and William James Murphy, merchants, against Wentworth Bayly, esquire:

"That after such assignment was executed, the said cause was removed into the court of errors, where the said judgment was reversed on the 23d day of this instant month of November:

"That the petitioners annex their affidavit, setting forth the circumstances under which such judgment was obtained, and other circumstances."

And praying the consideration of the house.

NOTE, *For affidavit see appendix, No. XLVI.*

Ordered,

That the above two petitions do lie on the table.

Ordered to lie on the  
table.

Ordered,

That the following message be sent to his grace the governor:

Message ordered to be  
sent to his grace:

"MAY IT PLEASE YOUR GRACE,

"We are ordered by the house to wait on your grace, and to request that you will be pleased to give directions for postponing the sailing of the present packet one week beyond the time now appointed."

Ordered,

That Mr. Stewart (of Trelawny) and Mr. Stimpson be a committee to wait on his grace with the above message; who returning, reported the delivery thereof, and that his grace was pleased to say "he would give directions accordingly."

Committee appointed  
to carry it.

A motion being made, that a committee be appointed to inquire into the proceedings of the commissioners under the act passed last session, "for increasing the number, and enlarging the powers, of the commissioners for collecting, printing, and publishing the laws of this island," and to report their opinion thereon:

Motion for a committee to inquire into the proceedings of the commissioners under the act, passed last session, for printing the laws:

And an amendment thereto being moved, to strike out the whole, after the first word "that," and, instead thereof, to insert the following words, "the tenders for printing the laws received by the commissioners for collecting, printing, and publishing the laws, under the act passed in the last session, be laid upon the table of this house, for the information of the members:"

Motion to amend the  
above motion

And the question being put upon the said amendment,

It was resolved in the affirmative.

carried in the affirmative.

Resolved,

That it appears to the house, from the information of a member, in his place, that a gang of armed negro slaves, headed by a negro man named Quashie alias Scipio, have, for many years past, committed many robberies, and

Resolution respecting  
a gang of armed runaway negroes.



destroyed many horned stock; and that it also appears to the house that parties have been repeatedly sent out against the said Quashie, *alias* Scipio, and his gang, who have returned without being able to apprehend the said negro, and that it is the interest of this country to suppress such practices as speedily as possible:

*Ordered,*

A message, and a copy of the above resolution, ordered to be sent to his grace.

That a copy of the above resolution, and the following message, be sent to his grace the governor:

“ MAY IT PLEASE YOUR GRACE,

“ *We are ordered by the house to wait upon your grace with a copy of the resolution of the house, and to request your grace will be pleased to issue his majesty's royal proclamation, offering a reward of one hundred pounds, for apprehending the said negro named Quashie alias Scipio, and also a reward of twenty-five pounds for apprehending each of his associates, named Cudjoe, Leicester, and Old Anthony, and likewise a further reward of freedom to any slaves that shall take the said Quashie alias Scipio.*”

Then the house adjourned till Tuesday morning next, nine of the clock.

By virtue of an order of the house, I do appoint Alexander Akaman, junior, to print these Notes, and that no other person do presume to print the same.

JAMES LEWIS, *Speaker.*

Sartis, 30<sup>o</sup> die Novembris, 1819.

Engrossed bill of Friday last sent to the council.

**Prayers.** ORDERED, That Mr. Grignon and Mr. Lawson be a committee to carry the engrossed bill of Friday last to the council, and desire their concurrence thereto; who returning, reported the delivery thereof.

Bill for vesting certain lands in St. Catherine's in the justices and vestry, to be sold, presented.

The bill for vesting certain lands in St. Catherine in the justices and vestry, to sell the same, and to invest the monies arising thereby in sufficient security, for the benefit of the said parish, was read the first time:

*Ordered,*

That the said bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Bill for vesting certain lands and sundry slaves of colour, late the property of Henry Dawkins, dec. to be sold, for certain purposes, presented.

The bill for vesting certain lands and sundry slaves of colour, late the property of Henry Dawkins, deceased, in trustees, to sell the lands and manumise the slaves, and to lay out the money in manner therein mentioned, was read the first time:

*Ordered,*

That the said bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Mr.



Mr. Stewart (of St. Andrew's), from the committee appointed for stating and settling the public accounts, reported as follows :

Report from committee of accounts:

*Mr. Speaker,*

Your committee, appointed for stating and settling the public accounts, report that they have taken into consideration several petitions, and examined sundry accounts, and are of opinion that the following persons should be paid the sums set opposite their respective names :

	£.	s.	d.
Executrix of W. Sherwood, late clerk of the vestry of Portland, for copies of returns made under the registry act -	57	15	0
Charles Pitter, clerk of the vestry of Manchester, for the like service -	122	5	0
Alexander Davidson, for pay and contingencies as captain of Fort-Montego, ending 28th November, 1819 -	129	2	6
The Falmouth water-company, for water supplied the York chasseurs and 61st regiment, to 1st November last -	200	0	0
Pritchard and Grant, for wharfage of the baggage of the York chasseurs and 61st regiment, and the expence of their petition	31	3	4
Dicksons and company, for the like service, and the expence of their petition -	50	14	7
Dicksons and company, for freight of gunpowder, <i>per</i> order of the island storekeeper -	296	10	0
William Bellinger, for wharfage of gunpowder and sundry baggage of the York chasseurs, and the expence of his petition	29	17	6
James Walker, junior, for wharfage of sundry ammunition, and the expence of his petition -	12	6	8
Alexander Campbell, for pay as captain of Fort-Charlotte, to 1st November, 1819, and contingencies -	136	0	0
William Andrews, attorney of Henry J. Ross, for his law account as solicitor to the crown (the committee having deducted therefrom 2 <i>l.</i> 10 <i>s.</i> for charges not allowed by law) -	858	5	6½
M. Morino, for two market-boats and crews supplied for the use of the troops at Fort-Charles and Fort-Augusta, to 1st November last -	684	7	6
Hugh Fraser, attorney to the executors of John Henderson, for wharfage of gunpowder, and sundry regimental baggage at Port-Henderson -	90	10	7½
William Bullock, for postages incurred as secretary to the governor and clerk to the board of forts and fortifications, and the expence of his petition -	46	15	10
Herbert J. James, for postages incurred as clerk to the commissioners of correspondence, and the expence of his petition	44	5	10
The treasurer of the public hospital, for the balance due to him upon his account to 29th October last -	3116	6	5½

Your committee have rejected the petition and account of Alexander Davidson, captain of Fort-Montego, for moving, airing, and turning gunpowder.

Mr. Higgin, from the committee appointed to consider the expediency of bringing in a bill, authorizing the commissioners of public accounts to issue certificates for raising money to a certain extent, reported as follows :

Report from committee on paper currency :

*Mr.*

*Mr. Speaker,*

Your committee appointed to consider the expediency of bringing in a bill authorizing the commissioners of public accounts to issue certificates for raising money to a certain extent, report, that they have proceeded to take the same into their consideration, and have examined sundry persons in the most solemn manner, whose examinations are herewith annexed, and, after maturely considering the same, have come to the following opinion, which they submit :

That such measure is expedient, and would be highly beneficial, and they therefore recommend that a bill be prepared and brought in for the purposes above mentioned :

Your committee beg leave to add, that as the measure is a new one, no alteration should be made in the usual manner of raising the supplies for the current year, but that the certificates themselves should provide a fund for their repayment, until their stability and circulation shall be well established, and that at some future period a part of the money, which shall be raised or taken in exchange for such paper, may be appropriated in aid of the public exigencies.

*NOTE, For examinations see appendix, No. XLVII.*

Petition of the magistrates and vestrymen of Manchester reported :

Mr. Crawford, from the committee to whom was referred the petition of the magistrates and vestrymen of the parish of Manchester, reported that they had inquired into the allegations therein contained, found them to be true, and recommended that a grant be made to the parish, in aid of their undertaking, under the peculiar circumstances of their case.

Return from the director of the Milk-River bath presented :

Mr. Stimpson, in his place, presented to the house the annual return of the directors of the Milk-River bath.

Petition of Joseph Powkes presented :

Mr. Allen, in his place, under the special leave of the house, presented a petition of Joseph Powkes, superintendent of Accompong maroon-town ; which was received, and read, praying the usual grant of additional salary.

Ditto :

Mr. Allen, in his place, under the special leave of the house, presented a petition of Joseph Powkes, superintendent of Accompong maroon-town ; which was received, and read, praying the usual grant of lodging-money.

*Ordered,*

The above reports, return, and petition referred to committee on state of the island.

That the above reports, return, and petitions, be referred to the committee of the whole house, to inquire into and take further into consideration the state of the island.

Petition of George Young presented :

Mr. Crawford, in his place, under the special leave of the house, presented a petition of George Young ; which was received, and read, setting forth,

“ That a slave of the petitioner, named Bryan, sentenced to transportation for life, broke gaol, and having come about the petitioner’s property, with the intent to take the life of, or to commit some other atrocious act upon, the petitioner, his family or property, another slave of the petitioner, named Patrick, in the attempt to apprehend Bryan, was severely wounded with a knife, but Bryan was killed by the dislocation of his neck in rolling down a steep hill :

“ That Patrick has totally lost the use of his left hand, and is rendered wholly useless to the petitioner.”

And praying relief.

*Ordered,*

Rejected.

That the prayer of the said petition be rejected.

A petition

The petition of John Gale Vidal and the petition of Joseph Desnoües being taken up, and again severally read :

Petitions of John G. Vidal and Joseph Desnoües again read,

*Ordered,*

That the said petitions be referred to the committee appointed for stating and settling the public accounts; that they inquire into the allegations therein contained, and report the facts, with their opinion thereon, to the house.

and referred to committee of accounts.

The petition of major-general Conran being taken up, and again read :

*Ordered,*

That the said petition be referred to Mr. Finlayson, Mr. Crosman, Mr. Campbell, Mr. Stewart (of St. Andrew's), Mr. Pownall, Mr. P. A. Scarlett, and Mr. W. A. Scarlett; that they inquire into the allegations therein contained, and report the facts, with their opinion thereon, to the house :

Petition of major-general Conran again read, and referred to a select committee :

*Ordered,*

That the said committee have power to send for persons, papers, and records, and to examine all persons that come before them in the most solemn manner.

Full powers granted them.

His grace the governor's second message of the 25th November being taken up, and again read :

*Ordered,*

That the said message, and the letter sent down therewith, be referred to the commissioners of the board of works.

His grace the governor's second message of the 25th inst. again read,

and referred to the board of works.

The house, according to order, resolved itself into a committee of the whole house, upon the bill to repeal such part of an act for regulating the police in the town of Montego-Bay, as regards the marine hospital, and for the better supporting and regulating the said hospital :

Bill to repeal part of an act for regulating the police of Montego-Bay, as far as regards the marine hospital, committed :

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Grignon took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Mr. Grignon, from the committee, reported that they had gone through the bill, and had made several amendments thereto, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table, with the bill; where being again severally read, were agreed unto by the house :

Reported :

*Ordered,*

That the said bill, with the amendments, be engrossed, and that the title be, "*An act to repeal such part of an act for regulating the police in the town of Montego-Bay, as regards the marine hospital, and for the better supporting and regulating the said hospital.*"

Ordered to be engrossed.

The house, according to order, resolved itself into a committee of the whole house, upon the bill for increasing the rates imposed on vessels arriving in the port of Kingston :

Bill for increasing the rates of vessels arriving in the port of Kingston committed :

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Crosman took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Mr. Crosman, from the committee, reported that they had gone through the bill, and had made several amendments thereto, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table, with the bill; where being again severally read, were agreed unto by the house :

Reported :



*Ordered,*

Ordered to be engrossed.

That the said bill, with the amendments, be engrossed, and that the title be, "*An act for increasing the rates imposed on vessels arriving in the port of Kingston.*"

Tenders for printing the laws and the minutes of the commissioners presented.

Mr. Speaker laid before the house the tenders made to the commissioners for collecting, printing, and publishing the laws, together with the minutes of the board; which were read, ordered to be entered, and are as follow:

*To the honourable the commissioners for printing the laws.*

*Spanish-Town, Jan. 9, 1819.*

The subscriber is willing to contract for printing the pamphlet and book laws at the rates which follow, and which are the same as given into a committee of the honourable house of assembly.

*Pamphlet laws.*

For 3l. 10s. *per* sheet of 8 pages *per* 100, when the number is 600.

For 4l. *per* ditto ditto ditto, when the number is 200.

For 6l. *per* ditto ditto ditto, when the number is 100.

*Book laws.*

The number of these having been long established at 200, he will print that quantity at the rate of 10l. *per* sheet of eight pages.

He will undertake to publish the pamphlet laws within three months from the date of his contract, and probably in two: In every succeeding year he will engage to issue them in all February.

He is not prepared with types exactly similar to the book laws; but, having written by last packet for such, which he may receive in May or June next, he will undertake to print and issue them in August or September following, and in every succeeding year he would have them ready in May or June, according to quantity.

He considers that the pamphlet and book laws will be included in the contract.

He offers as security himself and Mr. Andrew Lunan, and another if required.

JOHN LUNAN.

*To the honourable the commissioners for printing the laws.*

GENTLEMEN,

*Kingston, Jan. 9, 1819.*

Having ascertained that 300 copies of the laws of the 59th Geo. III. will be required for the service of the public, which may be called for in the following proportions, *viz.*

120 for immediate use,

60 for delivery during the ensuing eight years, and

120 at the end of that period, under the prospect of an additional volume being ordered to be delivered, bound in calf.

I hereby offer to print 300 copies of them, at 6l. 13s. 4d. *per* sheet for 100 copies, with a beautiful new type, cast for the purpose three years ago, and which cost 445l. 6s. 6d. and on a fine wove medium paper, made expressly for the same purpose, and which cannot be bought in this island, a sheet of which is herewith sent.

To be delivered immediately as printed into the hands of any person the commissioners

commissioners may be pleased to appoint ; or at 8*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* *per* sheet *per* 100, to be taken care of during the above-mentioned period, and delivered by myself in every quarter of the island, free of expence to the public—at 8*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* *per* sheet of eight pages *per* 100, payable as each copy may be delivered.

The grounds on which I go in making this tender are, that 300 copies of the laws, averaging 25 sheets, may be afforded to be printed by me for the public at

viz. 1st hundred	-	250	
2d ditto	-	125	
3d ditto	-	125	- £.500

But, as only 120 copies will be taken off at first, they will come, at 8*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* to

60 copies, 75 <i>l.</i> and four years' interest, at 10 <i>per cent.</i>	105
120 ditto with eight years' interest, at same rate	270

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£.650

and so on in proportion for any less or larger number of sheets.—This has been calculated at only the printer's profit.

I also engage to bind myself in the sum of 2000*l.* to execute the work in the masterlike manner in which it has been performed under my directions for the last sixteen years, and in another sum of 10,000*l.* that the laws shall be printed in a superior and more correct manner than can be done by any other printer in the island.

After premising thus much, I trust I may, without any fear of giving offence to the commissioners, state my claims on, and my services to, my native country, Jamaica.

It may save some repetition if I may be permitted the favour of having two extracts of letters accompanying this to Mr. Hibbert, the island agent, and Mr. Richardson, bookseller, of London, read. I might also beg leave to produce Mr. Hibbert's letters to myself at various times. They would afford to the commissioners some testimony of the light in which my exertions on behalf of my country have been viewed at home.

There are few of the commissioners now assembled who may not have heard of the presents of the Journals of our assembly to those of Barbados and Dominica from myself: I am ready to prove to them that those cost me individually, in account with my father, their full value, upwards of 320*l.*

In 1816, when the compositors in my office were unemployed by the public business, that they might be retained for the ensuing session, I printed two pamphlets, Mr. Marryat's *Thoughts* and the *Letters of a Colonist*, by which I sustained an individual loss of 200*l.*; also by the *Colonial Journal* and other pamphlets in the West-India cause, from an idea that every one in the island were as much alive to the interests they had at stake in it as myself, I sustained a further loss of 400*l.*

But, setting aside all these circumstances, (for, if they yield me only the self-approbation of having done my duty to my country, I am satisfied,) I am prepared to shew to the commissioners that my opponent, Mr. John Lunan, has not given to the world any specimen of his talents as a printer, from which a judgment can be formed that he is competent to be entrusted with the printing of the laws, and in support of this assertion I beg leave to offer them his copy of *Dancer's Medical Assistant*, of which he has already boasted so much in his paper,

paper, and my reprint; and I profess myself ready upon oath to prove what I have said face to face with him.

I am, gentlemen, respectfully, your most obedient humble servant,

ALEX. AIKMAN, Jun.

At a meeting of the commissioners for printing the laws, held at the new build-ings in Spanish-Town, on Saturday the 9th January, 1819:

*Present:* Mr. James Lewis, Mr. Burge, Mr. Colthirst, Mr. Stevenson, Mr. Kinkcad, Mr. Campbell, Mr. Rennalls, Mr. Pownall, Mr. Aikman, Mr. Mar-shall, Mr. Taylor, Mr. Hall, Mr. Townshend, Mr. James, and Mr. Jackson.

Mr. Aikman, junior, engages to print, publish, and deliver, according to the act for increasing, &c. the laws at *Sl. 13s. 4d. per sheet per hundred.*

This tender was accepted, and the commissioners direct the solicitor for the crown to prepare an agreement, on the terms of such tender, for seven years, according to the directions of the act, and the securities for the due per-formance of the contract.

J. L.

Return of runaway  
slaves presented:

Mr. Marshall, in his place, presented to the house the return required of runaway slaves; which was received, read, and is as follows:

*Return of the number of runaways given in on the 28th March, 1819.*

St. Catherine	-	-	72		
St. Thomas in the Vale	-	-	179		
St. John	-	-	62		
St. Dorothy	-	-	86		
Clarendon	-	-	246		
Vere	-	-	155		
Manchester	-	-	116		
St. Ann	-	-	238		
St. Mary	-	-	268	Total Middlesex	1422
Kingston	-	-	12		
Port-Royal	-	-	36		
St. Andrew	-	-	114		
St. George	-	-	87		
St. David	-	-	46		
St. Thomas in the East	-	-	102		
Portland	-	-	32	Total Surrey	429
Trelawny	-	-	115		
St. James	-	-	144		
Hanover	-	-	145		
Westmorland	-	-	172		
St. Elizabeth	-	-	128	Total Cornwall	704
Grand total			-		2555

The above tenders, minutes, and return ordered to lie on the table,

*Ordered,*  
That the above tenders, minutes, and return, do lie on the table.

Then



Then the house adjourned till to-morrow morning, nine of the clock.

By virtue of an order of the house, I do appoint Alexander Aikman, junior, to print these Notes, and that no other person do presume to print the same.

JAMES LEWIS, *Speaker*.

Mercurii, 1<sup>o</sup> die Decembris, 1819.

**Prayers.** **R**ESOLVED, that the paragraph contained in the paper, entitled the Kingston Chronicle, of Tuesday the 30th November, 1819, alluding to the observations of certain members, made by them in this house, is a breach of the privileges of this house :

*Ordered,*

That Mr. Andrew Lunan, printer of the paper entitled the Kingston Chronicle, be summoned to attend at the bar of this house to-morrow, at three o'clock, to be examined touching such breach of privilege.

Resolution that a paragraph in the Kingston Chronicle of the 30th ult. is a breach of privilege.

Mr. A. Lunan, printer of that paper, ordered to attend the house.

The engrossed bill *to repeal such part of an act for regulating the police in the town of Montego-Bay, as regards the marine hospital, and for the better supporting and regulating the said hospital*, was read the third time :

*Resolved,*

That the said bill do pass.

The engrossed bill *for increasing the rates imposed on vessels arriving in the port of Kingston* was read the third time :

*Resolved,*

That the said bill do pass.

*Ordered,*

That Mr. Grignon and Mr. Stimpson be a committee to carry the above engrossed bills to the council, and desire their concurrence thereto; who returning, reported the delivery thereof.

Bill to repeal part of an act for regulating the police of Montego-Bay, as far as regards the marine hospital, read third time and passed.

Bill for increasing the rates on vessels arriving in the port of Kingston read third time and passed.

The above bills sent to the council.

The bill for vesting certain lands in St. Catherine in the justices and vestry, to sell the same, and to invest the monies arising thereby in sufficient security, for the benefit of the said parish, was read a second time :

*Resolved,*

That the said bill be committed to a committee of the whole house.

The bill for vesting certain lands and sundry slaves of colour, late the property of Henry Dawkins, deceased, in trustees, to sell the lands and manumise the slaves, and to lay out the money in manner therein mentioned, was read a second time :

*Resolved,*

That the said bill be committed to a committee of the house.

Bill for vesting certain lands in St. Catherine's in the justices and vestry, to be sold, read second time.

Bill for vesting in trustees certain lands and sundry slaves of colour, late the property of Henry Dawkins, dec. to be sold, for certain purposes, read second time.

Mr. W. A. Scarlett, according to order, presented to the house a bill for  
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Bill for vesting Comfort-Hall plantation and certain lands in Manchester, &c. in trustees, to be sold, &c. presented.

vesting Comfort-Hall plantation and certain other lands, in the parish of Manchester, and the slaves therewith, in trustees, upon trust, to sell and apply the proceeds thereof upon the trusts therein mentioned; which was received, and read the first time:

*Ordered,*

That the said bill be read a second time to-morrow.

*Ordered,*

Committee appointed to wait on his grace with the message agreed to on Friday last.

That Mr. Marshall and Mr. Bayley be a committee to wait on his grace the governor with the message agreed to on Friday last; who returning, reported the delivery thereof.

Petition of George Jenkins reported:

Mr. Stewart (of St. Andrew's), from the committee to whom was referred the petition of George Jenkins, reported that they had inquired into the allegations therein contained, found the invention of the petitioner for washing clothes likely to prove of general utility, and save much labour in populous institutions, having had a fair trial at the hospital in Kingston, and been approved of; in consequence whereof, and the pecuniary circumstances of the petitioner, the committee recommended such grant in remuneration as the house may think proper:

*Ordered,*

Referred to committee on state of the island.

That the above petition be referred to the committee of the whole house, to inquire into and take further into consideration the state of the island.

Tenders for printing the laws, with the minutes of the board, again read.

The tenders for printing and publishing the laws, together with the minutes of the board laid before the house yesterday, being taken up, and again read:

*Resolved,*

Resolution expressive of the approbation of the house for the selection the commissioners have made.

That the commissioners, who contracted for printing and publishing the laws, are justly entitled to the approbation of the house for the selection they have made, whereby they have secured to the public a more early and correct distribution of the laws than was promised by any other tender, whilst at the same time no sacrifice has been made in point of economy:

*Ordered,*

The above resolution ordered to be published.

That the above resolution be published in the Royal Gazette, St. Jago Gazette, and Cornwall Chronicle, for four weeks.

Petition of the planters and others of St. George's again read. Motion that it be referred to a select committee, on debate and division,

The petition of the planters, wharfingers, and shippers of St. George's being taken up, and again read,

And a motion being made, that the same be referred to a select committee:

A debate thereon arising; and the question being put,

The house divided:

The ayes went forth:

*Ayes, 2:—Noes, 28:*

So it passed in the negative.

*Resolved,*

passed in the negative,

That the prayer of the said petition be rejected.

and the prayer of the petition rejected.

Bill to vest in trustees certain slaves on the Grange pen and Knollis

The house, according to order, resolved itself into a committee of the whole house, upon the bill to vest certain slaves on the Grange pen and Knollis plantation

tation in trustees, to manumise the same, and to lay out the money arising therefrom in other negro slaves, on the trusts therein mentioned :

his plantation, to be sold, for certain purposes, committed :

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Lunan took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Mr. Lunan, from the committee, reported that they had gone through the bill, without making any amendment thereto :

Reported :

*Ordered,*

That the said bill be engrossed, and that the title be, "*An act to vest certain slaves on the Grange pen and Knollis plantation in trustees, to manumise the same, and to lay out the money arising therefrom in other negro slaves, on the trusts therein mentioned.*"

Ordered to be engrossed.

The house, according to order, resolved itself into a committee of the whole house, upon the bill to encourage the breed of horses, neat cattle, and mules :

Bill to encourage the breed of horses, &c. committed :

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. P. A. Scarlett took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Mr. P. A. Scarlett, from the committee, reported that they had gone through the bill, and had made several amendments thereto, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table, with the bill ; where being again severally read, were agreed unto by the house :

Reported :

*Ordered,*

That the said bill, with the amendments, be engrossed, and that the title be, "*An act to encourage the breed of horses, neat cattle, and mules.*"

Ordered to be engrossed.

*Ordered,*

That Mr. Grignon have leave to petition the council on the passage of the bill respecting the Montego-Bay marine hospital.

Leave to petition the council.

*Ordered,*

That Mr. Crosman have leave to petition the council on the passage of the bill respecting the rates of vessels arriving in the port of Kingston.

Ditto.

Then the house adjourned till to-morrow morning, nine of the clock.

By virtue of an order of the house, I do appoint Alexander Aikman, junior, to print these Notes, and that no other person do presume to print the same.

JAMES LEWIS, *Speaker.*

Tobis, 2<sup>o</sup> die Decembris, 1819.

**Prayers.** Mr. Andrew Lunan, attending, was ordered to the bar ; and being shewn the Kingston Chronicle newspaper, of the 30th November, and asked by Mr. Speaker if he was printer and publisher thereof :

Mr. Lunan, attending, was ordered to the bar,

Answered



and, having withdrawn, was ordered into the custody of the sergeant at arms.

Answered that he conducts the paper; and is responsible for its contents :  
Then Mr. A. Lunan was ordered to withdraw :

*Ordered,*

That he be taken into the custody of the sergeant of arms for a breach of the privileges of this house, and that Mr. Speaker do issue his warrant accordingly.

Bill to encourage the breed of horses, &c. read third time and passed.

The engrossed bill *to encourage the breed of horses, neat cattle, and mules*, was read the third time :

*Resolved,*

That the said bill do pass.

Bill to vest in trustees certain slaves on the Grange pen and Knollis plantation, to be sold, for certain purposes, read third time and passed.

The engrossed bill *to vest certain slaves on the Grange pen and Knollis plantation in trustees, to manumise the same, and to lay out the money arising therefrom in other negro slaves, on the trusts therein mentioned*, was read the third time :

*Resolved,*

That the said bill do pass.

The above bills sent to the council.

*Ordered,*

That Mr. Lunan and Mr. P. A. Scarlett be a committee to carry the above engrossed bills to the council, and desire their concurrence thereto ; who returning, reported the delivery thereof.

Bill for vesting Comfort-Hall plantation and certain lands, in trustees, to be sold, &c. read second time.

The bill for vesting Comfort-Hall plantation and certain other lands, in the parish of Manchester, and the slaves therewith, in trustees, upon trust, to sell and apply the proceeds thereof upon the trusts therein mentioned, was read a second time ;

*Resolved,*

That the said bill be committed to a committee of the whole house.

Bill for vesting in trustees Friendship pen, &c. to be sold, for certain purposes, presented.

Mr. Pownall, according to order, presented to the house a bill for vesting Friendship pen, in the parish of St. Andrew, and the slaves therewith, together with two houses in the city of Kingston, and certain lands and premises, upon trust, to sell and apply the proceeds thereof upon the trusts therein mentioned ; which was received, and read the first time :

*Ordered,*

That the said bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Bill to vest in trustees certain lands and slaves, the property of Ruth Pharoah, &c. to be sold, for certain purposes, presented.

Mr. Rennalls, according to order, presented to the house a bill to vest certain lands and slaves, late the property of Ruth Pharoah, deceased, in trustees, to be sold, and to pay over and invest the proceeds as therein mentioned ; which was received, and read the first time :

*Ordered,*

That the said bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Petition of Rebecca Blake reported :

Mr. Stewart (of Trelawny), from the committee appointed to inquire into the allegations contained in the petition of Rebecca Blake, widow, a free woman of colour, reported that they had, in pursuance of the order of the house, taken the same into consideration, and obtained such information, in support of the

the facts therein stated, as to warrant their recommending her claim to assistance and relief to the favourable consideration of the house :

Mr. W. A. Scarlett, from the committee to whom was referred the petition of Leah Touro, reported that they had inquired into the allegations thereof, found the same to be true, and recommended that the receiver-general be directed to cancel and deliver up the bond entered into by the petitioner and her sureties, upon her paying to the said receiver-general the sum of 335*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* current money of this island, being two-thirds of the property, after deducting two-thirds of the judgment debts :

*Ordered,*

That the above two reports be referred to the committee of the whole house, to inquire into and take further into consideration the state of the island.

Petition of Leah Touro reported :

Referred to committee on state of the island.

Mr. Stewart (of Trelawny), from the committee appointed to inquire into the conduct and management of the several workhouses, and to report if any abuses or neglects exist, reported that they had taken the subject into consideration, and, after having minutely investigated the conduct of several supervisors, and the treatment and condition of the slaves convicted for crimes, and sentenced to be confined for life in those establishments, were of opinion that some further legislative regulations are necessary to be adopted for the better order and government of those institutions, and therefore recommended that a bill should be brought in for such purposes, in aid of the workhouse law now in force :

*Resolved,*

That the house do agree to the report :

*Ordered,*

That Mr. Stewart (of Trelawny), Mr. Marshall, Mr. Crosman, Mr. Williams, Mr. Higgin, Mr. P. A. Scarlett, and Mr. Rennalls, be a committee for that purpose.

Report from committee appointed to inquire into the conduct and management of the several workhouses.

Committee appointed, to bring in a bill.

The petition of William Whitehorne and William James Murphy, and the petition of James Allen, being taken up, and again severally read :

*Ordered,*

That the said petitions be referred to Mr. Crosman, Mr. W. A. Scarlett, and Mr. Finlayson ; that they inquire into the allegations therein contained, and report the facts, with their opinion thereon, to the house.

Petition of Wm. Whitehorne and W. J. Murphy, and the petition of James Allen, again read, and referred to a select committee.

A message from the council, by their clerk, as follows :

“ MR. SPEAKER,

“ *I am commanded by the council to acquaint the house, that they agree to the bill, entitled, ‘ An act for the further regulation of the service and execution of process, and the returns thereof, and rendering the duty of jurors more equal, for empowering the supreme court of judicature to grant special juries, for granting a daily subsistence to crown witnesses confined in gaol for want of security, and for other purposes,’ with the following amendments :*

“ *In the sixteenth line, from the top of the third sheet, after the word ‘ colour,’ add the word ‘ and,’ and in the same line, after the word ‘ sex,’ insert the following words, ‘ trade or occupation, and age, as far as it can be ascertained.’*

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*Ordered,*

Message from the council :

*Ordered,*

Ordered to lie on the table,

That the above message do lie on the table.

Then the house adjourned till to-morrow morning, nine of the clock.

By virtue of an order of the house, I do appoint Alexander Aikman, junior, to print these Notes, and that no other person do presume to print the same.

JAMES LEWIS, *Speaker*.

Generis, ° die Decembris, 1819.

Petition of Andrew Lunan presented.

**Prayers.** A PETITION of Andrew Lunan, in custody of the sergeant at arms, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth, "That the house having come to a resolution that a paragraph, which appeared in the Kingston Chronicle of Tuesday last, was a breach of the privileges of the house, the petitioner, as conductor of that paper, has been ordered into the custody of the sergeant at arms:

"That, when the above paragraph was published, the petitioner was not aware it was a breach of privilege, or he certainly would not have permitted it to be printed, and regrets that has been the case, as he always entertained sentiments of the highest respect towards the house, and would studiously avoid any thing he thought would give it the slightest offence."

And praying the house to take his case into consideration.

*Ordered,*

He is ordered to be discharged, on paying his fees.

That the petitioner be discharged out of custody, on paying his fees:

And the said petitioner being brought to the bar, in custody of the sergeant at arms, the mace being on the table, he was discharged accordingly.

Bill to vest in trustees certain lands and slaves, the property of Ruth Pharoah, dec. to be sold, for certain purposes, read second time.

The bill to vest certain lands and slaves, late the property of Ruth Pharoah, deceased, in trustees, to be sold, and to pay over and invest the proceeds as therein mentioned, was read a second time:

*Resolved,*

That the said bill be committed to a committee of the whole house.

Bill for vesting in trustees Friendship pen, &c. to be sold, for certain purposes, read second time.

The bill for vesting Friendship pen, in the parish of St. Andrew, and the slaves therewith, together with two houses in the city of Kingston, and certain lands and premises, upon trust, to sell and apply the proceeds thereof, upon the trusts therein mentioned, was read a second time:

*Resolved,*

That the said bill be committed to a committee of the whole house.

Report from committee of accounts:

Mr. Stewart (of St. Andrew's), from the committee appointed for stating and settling the public accounts, reported as follows:

*Mr. Speaker,*

Your committee, appointed for stating and settling the public accounts, re-  
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port that they have taken into consideration several petitions, and examined sundry accounts, and are of opinion that the following persons should be paid the sums set opposite their respective names :

	£.	s.	d.
Angus Kennedy, deputy-marshal, for advances to prisoners and expences incurred in the charge of the Kingston gaol (the committee having deducted 44 <i>l.</i> 5 <i>s.</i> )	1334	16	8
Ditto, for maintenance of prisoners incurred as deputy-marshal for the parish of Westmorland	62	8	0
William Salmon, deputy-marshal, for advances to prisoners and expences incurred in the charge of the Kingston gaol	994	2	8
Ditto, for maintenance of prisoners incurred as deputy-marshal for the parish of Westmorland	58	15	3
Joseph Charles Clarke and Robert Graham, administrators of Stevens Wood, deputy-marshal, for advances to prisoners and expences incurred in the charge of the Kingston gaol	347	3	11
Joseph S. Geoghegan, deputy-marshal, for advances to prisoners and expences incurred in the charge of the Middlesex gaol (the committee having deducted 61 <i>l.</i> 4 <i>s.</i> 2 <i>d.</i> )	1381	8	9
James Townson, deputy-marshal, for expences incurred in the conveyance of prisoners from St. Ann's to the county-gaol (the committee having deducted 29 <i>l.</i> 1 <i>s.</i> 3 <i>d.</i> )	330	2	11
Shergold and Guthrie, for sundry advertisements in the Cornwall Chronicle (the committee having deducted 20 <i>s.</i> )	343	10	10
Hoole and Dyer, for sundry advertisements in the Cornwall Gazette (the committee having deducted 19 <i>l.</i> 5 <i>s.</i> 10 <i>d.</i> )	347	0	0
George W. Strupar, for sundry advertisements in the Jamaica Courant	85	15	0
Andrew Lanan, for sundry advertisements in the Kingston Chronicle	84	5	0
John Lanan, for sundry printing business and advertisements in the St. Jago Gazette (the committee having deducted 5 <i>l.</i> 15 <i>s.</i> )	454	14	7
Alexander Aikman, junior, for printing the laws and the Votes of last session, and for sundry proclamations and advertisements in the Royal Gazette (the committee having deducted 312 <i>l.</i> 19 <i>s.</i> 11½ <i>d.</i> )	2737	17	11
Alexander Aikman, senior, for printing and furnishing sundry volumes of the laws and Journals of the assembly	1857	11	8
Joseph Phillips, for boat-hire for the use of a detachment of the 92d regiment on board the Serapis for seventy-four days, at 20 <i>s.</i> <i>per</i> day (the committee having deducted 26 <i>l.</i> )	74	0	0
John Gale Vidal, for sundry law business performed as deputy registrar of the court of vice-admiralty and clerk of arraigns (the committee having deducted 37 <i>l.</i> 18 <i>s.</i> 4 <i>d.</i> )	209	12	1
Joseph Desnoëes, for business, as interpreter of languages, under the abolition laws and acts of piracy, including the expence of his petition (the committee having deducted 5 <i>l.</i> )	16	6	8
James Greenfield, attorney of W. R. Wade, for expences incurred in advertising jurors' names to attend the sessions of admiralty in May last (and the expence of his petition)	41	1	8

William

£. s. d.

William Bullock, for making copies and duplicates of the laws of the last session, and attesting the pamphlet laws - 411 8 5

Your committee have rejected the petition of John Blake, deputy-marshal, the charges contained in his account being entirely for parochial purposes.

Your committee have also rejected the petition of Augustus Hamilton, captain of Fort-George, for lodging-money, and turning and airing gunpowder.

A message from his grace the governor, by his secretary, as follows:

“MR. SPEAKER,

*“I am commanded by his grace the governor to bring down to the house a letter, which has been received from the military secretary to the major-general commanding the forces, the subject-matter of which his grace recommends to the consideration of the house.”*

Kingston, Dec. 1, 1819.

SIR,

I am directed by the major-general commanding to acquaint you, for the information of his grace the governor, that, in consequence of the late calamitous visitation, the expenditure in the hospitals of the 50th and 92d regiments has exceeded their funds, to the amount of 1027*l.* 1*s.* 8*d.* viz.—the 50th, by 305*l.* 19*s.* 10 $\frac{3}{4}$ *d.*—the 92d, by 721*l.* 1*s.* 9 $\frac{1}{4}$ *d.*: Under these circumstances the major-general confidently hopes, that, should his grace be pleased to recommend this expence to the favourable consideration of the house of assembly, the house will be readily induced to order payment thereof.

I have the honour to be, sir, your most obedient humble servant,

H. B. HALL, *military secretary.*

W. Bullock, *esquire, &c. &c.*

*Ordered,*

That the above report and message be referred to the committee of the whole house, to inquire into and take further into consideration the state of the island:

Then the house resolved itself into such committee:

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Stewart (of St. Andrew's) took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Mr. Stewart (of St. Andrew's), from the committee, reported forty-four resolutions, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table; where the first forty-three resolutions, being again severally read, were agreed unto by the house, and are as follow:

1. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to Mary A. H. Sherwood, executrix of W. Sherwood, late clerk of the vestry for the parish of Portland, the sum of 57*l.* 15*s.* for copies of returns made under the registry act.

2. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to Charles Pitter, clerk of the vestry for the parish of Manchester, the sum of 122*l.* 5*s.* for copies of returns made under the registry act.

3. That

Message from His grace:

Referred to committee on state of the island,

who report forty-four resolutions.

3. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to Alexander Davidson the sum of 129*l.* 2*s.* 6*d.* for pay and contingencies as captain of Fort-Montego, ending the 28th November, 1819.

4. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to the Falmouth water-company the sum of 290*l.* for water supplied the York chasseurs and 61st regiment. to 1st November last.

5. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to Pritchard and Grant the sum of 31*l.* 3*s.* 4*d.* for wharfage of the baggage of the York chasseurs and 61st regiment the present year.

6. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to Dicksons and company the sum of 50*l.* 14*s.* 7*d.* for wharfage of the baggage of the York chasseurs and 61st regiment the present year.

7. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to Dicksons and company the sum of 296*l.* 10*s.* for freight of gunpowder, *per* order of the island storekeeper.

8. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to William Bellinger the sum of 29*l.* 17*s.* 6*d.* for wharfage of gunpowder and sundry baggage of the York chasseurs.

9. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to James Walker, junior, the sum of 12*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* for wharfage of sundry ammunition.

10. That the account of captain Campbell be referred back to the committee of accounts.

11. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to William Andrews, attorney of Henry John Ross, the sum of 858*l.* 5*s.* 6½*d.* for his law account as solicitor to the crown, for the present year.

12. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to M. Morino the sum of 684*l.* 7*s.* 6*d.* for two market-boats and crews supplied for the use of the troops of Fort-Charles and Fort-Augusta, to the 1st of November last.

13. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to Hugh Fraser, attorney to the executors of the late John Henderson, the sum of 90*l.* 10*s.* 7½*d.* for wharfage of gunpowder and sundry regimental baggage at Port-Henderson.

14. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to William Bullock the sum of 46*l.* 15*s.* 10*d.* for postages incurred as secretary to the governor and clerk to the board of forts and fortifications.

15. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to Herbert J. James the sum of 44*l.* 5*s.* 10*d.* for postages incurred as clerk to the commissioners of correspondence.

16. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to the treasurer of the public hospital the sum of 3116*l.* 6*s.* 5½*d.* the balance due to him upon his account to 29th October last.

17. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to Angus Kennedy, deputy-marshal, the sum of



133*l.* 16*s.* 8*d.* for advances to prisoners and expences incurred in the charge of the Kingston gaol.

18. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to Angus Kennedy, deputy-marshal, the sum of 62*l.* 8*s.* for maintenance of prisoners incurred as deputy-marshal for the parish of Westmorland.

19. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to William Salmon, deputy-marshal, the sum of 99*l.* 2*s.* 8*d.* for advances to prisoners and expences incurred in the charge of the Kingston gaol.

20. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to William Salmon, deputy-marshal, the sum of 58*l.* 15*s.* 3*d.* for maintenance of prisoners incurred as deputy-marshal for the parish of Westmorland.

21. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to Joseph Charles Clarke and Robert Graham, administrators of Stevens Wood, the sum of 34*l.* 3*s.* 11*d.* for advances to prisoners and expences incurred in the charge of the Kingston gaol.

22. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to Joseph Samuel Geoghegan, deputy-marshal, the sum of 138*l.* 8*s.* 9*d.* for advances to prisoners and expences incurred in the charge of the Middlesex gaol.

23. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to James Townson, deputy-marshal, the sum of 250*l.* 2*s.* 11*d.* for expences incurred in the conveyance of prisoners from St. Ann's to the county-gaol.

24. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to messieurs Shergold and Guthrie the sum of 343*l.* 10*s.* 10*d.* for sundry advertisements in the Cornwall Chronicle.

25. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to messieurs Hoole and Dyer the sum of 24*l.* for sundry advertisements in the Cornwall Gazette.

26. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to George Worrall Strupar the sum of 85*l.* 15*s.* for sundry advertisements in the Jamaica Conrant.

27. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to Andrew Lunan the sum of 84*l.* 5*s.* for sundry advertisements in the Kingston Chronicle.

28. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to John Lunan the sum of 454*l.* 14*s.* 7*d.* for sundry printing business and advertisements in the St. Jago Gazette.

29. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to Alexander Aikman, junior, the sum of 273*l.* 17*s.* 11*d.* for printing the laws and Votes of last session, and for sundry præclamations and advertisements in the Royal Gazette.

30. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to Alexander Aikman, senior, the sum of 185*l.* 11*s.* 8*d.* for printing and furnishing sundry volumes of the laws and Journals of the assembly.

31. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the

the poll-tax bill, for paying to Joseph Phillips the sum of 74*l.* for boat-hire, for the use of a detachment of the 92*d* regiment on board the *Scrapis*, for seventy-four days, at 20*s.* *per* day.

32. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to John Gale Vidal the sum of 209*l.* 12*s.* 1*d.* for sundry law business performed as deputy registrar of the court of vice-admiralty and clerk of arraigns.

33. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to Joseph Desnoies the sum of 16*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* for business, as interpreter of languages, under the abolition laws and acts of piracy.

34. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to James Greenfield, attorney of W. R. Wade, the sum of 41*l.* 1*s.* 8*d.* for expences incurred in advertising jurors' names to attend the sessions of admiralty in May last.

35. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to William Bullock, island secretary, the sum of 414*l.* 8*s.* 5*d.* for making copies and duplicates of the laws of the last session, and attesting the pamphlet laws.

36. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to John Gale Vidal the sum of 25*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* being the sum paid by him for the attendance of a crier at an admiralty sessions held in Kingston under his majesty's letters patent.

37. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to Rebecca Blake, a free woman of colour, the sum of 80*l.* under the peculiar circumstances of her case.

38. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to the surgeons of the vaccine establishment the sum of 150*l.* for their services to the 1st November, in the present year.

39. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to the registrar of the vaccine establishment the sum of 150*l.* for his services to 1st November, in the present year.

40. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to the clerk of the vaccine establishment the sum of 50*l.* for one year's salary.

41. That it be recommended to the house to send a message to his grace the governor, to request that he will, at an early opportunity, call the attention of the commissioners of forts and fortifications to the ineffective condition of Fort-Charlotte, at Lucca, Fort-Montego, Fort-Balcarres, Fort-Dundas, and Fort-Haldane, in order that such measures may be taken as will render these forts efficient.

42. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to Alexander Aikman, junior, the sum of 150*l.* for compiling the index to the Votes of the last session.

43. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, authorizing the commissioners of forts and fortifications to draw orders on the receiver-general for subsisting with rations, in manner heretofore provided, for one pioneer at Fort-Lucca, and two pioneers at Fort-Montego, agreeably to his grace the governor's third message of the 25th November last.

And the forty-fourth resolution, being again read, is as follows :

44. That it be recommended to the house to disagree to the report, recommending

mending the appointment of a committee to bring in a bill for authorizing the issue of certificates as a circulating medium :

And a motion being made, that the house do agree to the said resolution reported from the committee of the whole house :

A debate thereon arising ; and the question being put,

The house divided :

The noes went forth :

Noes, 13 :—Mr. Campbell, Mr. Higgin, Mr. Jackson, Mr. Grignon, Mr. Stewart (of Trelawny), Mr. Burke, Mr. Crosman, Mr. W. A. Scarlett, Mr. Dick, Mr. Minot, Mr. Lawson, Mr. Lunan, and Mr. Minto.

Ayes, 16 :—Mr. Vassall, Mr. Crawford, Mr. Townshend, Mr. Hall, Mr. Rennalls, Mr. Robertson, Mr. Marshall, Mr. P. A. Scarlett, Mr. Finlayson, Mr. Stewart (of St. Andrew's), Mr. Pownall, Mr. Allen, Mr. Stimpson, Mr. Aikman, Mr. Williams, and Mr. Taylor.

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

Then Mr. Stewart (of St. Andrew's) acquainted the house, that the committee had directed him to move the house for leave to sit again :

*Resolved,*

That this house will again resolve itself into a committee of the whole house, to inquire into and take further into consideration the state of the island.

The house, according to order, resolved itself into a committee of the whole house, upon the bill for vesting certain lands and sundry slaves of colour, late the property of Henry Dawkins, deceased, in trustees, to sell the lands and manumise the slaves, and to lay out the money in manner therein mentioned :

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Lunan took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Mr. Lunan, from the committee, reported that they had gone through the bill, without making any amendment thereto :

*Ordered,*

That the said bill be engrossed, and that the title be, “ *An act for vesting certain lands and sundry slaves of colour, late the property of Henry Dawkins, deceased, in trustees, to sell the lands and manumise the slaves, and to lay out the money in manner therein mentioned.* ”

The message from their honours the council of yesterday being taken up, and again read :

*Resolved,*

That the house do agree to the amendments proposed by their honours to the bill mentioned in their said message, and that the said bill be amended accordingly.

*Ordered,*

That the following message be sent to the council :

“ MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOURS,

“ *We are ordered by the house to acquaint your honours, that they agree to the amendments proposed in your message of yesterday to the bill, entitled, ‘ An act for the further regulation of the service and execution of process, and the returns thereof, and rendering the duty of jurors more equal, for empowering the supreme court*

Bill for vesting in trustees certain lands and sundry slaves of colour, late the property of Henry Dawkins, dec. to be sold, for certain purposes, committed :

Reported :

Ordered to be engrossed.

Message from the council of yesterday again read, and agreed to.

Message to the council.



court of judicature to grant special juries, for granting a daily subsistence to crown witnesses confined in gaol for want of security, and for other purposes,' and have amended their bill accordingly."

Ordered,

That Mr. Finlayson and Mr. Higgin be a committee to carry the above message and amended bill to the council; who returning, reported the delivery thereof.

Committee appointed to carry it.

Then the house adjourned till Tuesday morning next, nine of the clock.

By virtue of an order of the house, I do appoint Alexander Aikman, junior, to print these Notes, and that no other person do presume to print the same.

JAMES LEWIS, *Speaker*.

Martis, 7<sup>o</sup> die Decembris, 1819.

**Prayers.** THE engrossed bill for vesting certain lands and sundry slaves of colour, late the property of Henry Dawkins, deceased, in trustees, to sell the lands and manumise the slaves, and to lay out the money in manner therein mentioned, was read the third time:

Bill to vest in trustees certain lands and slaves of colour, late the property of Henry Dawkins, dec. to be sold, for certain purposes, read third time and passed.

Resolved,

That the said bill do pass.

Ordered,

That Mr. Lunan and Mr. Lawson be a committee to carry the above engrossed bill to the council, and desire their concurrence thereto; who returning, reported the delivery thereof.

The above bill sent to the council.

Mr. Finlayson, in his place, presented to the house a bill to repeal the eleventh clause of the slave law, and to encourage the natural increase of slaves; which was received, and read the first time:

Bill to repeal the eleventh clause of the slave law presented.

Ordered,

That the said bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Mr. Grignon, according to order, presented to the house a bill for vesting a piece of land in Trelawny, called the Crawle, and a mulatto slave, part of the residuary estate of James Irving, deceased, in trustees, to be sold, and for laying out the monies to arise by such sale in the purchase of slaves, to be settled to the like uses; which was received, and read the first time:

Bill to vest in trustees a piece of land in Trelawny and a mulatto slave, to be sold, for certain purposes, presented.

Ordered,

That the said bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Ordered,

That Mr. P. A. Scarlett and Mr. Hall be a committee to wait on his grace the governor with the message agreed to on Friday last; who returning, reported the delivery thereof.

Committee appointed to carry to his grace the message agreed to on Friday last.

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Petition of major-general Couran reported.

Mr. Finlayson, from the committee to whom the petition of major-general Couran stood referred, reported that they had inquired into the allegations of the petition, and had examined captain Harper, of the royal engineers, and another witness, respecting the same :

That they found the allegations of the said petition were true, and recommended that a committee should be appointed to bring in a bill, pursuant to the prayer thereof.

*Note, For examinations see appendix, No. XLVIII.*

*Resolved,*

That the house do agree to the report :

*Ordered,*

That Mr. Finlayson, Mr. Crosman, Mr. Campbell, Mr. Stewart (of St. Andrew's), Mr. Pownall, Mr. P. A. Scarlett, and Mr. W. A. Scarlett, be a committee to prepare and bring in a bill accordingly.

Committee appointed to bring in a bill.

Petition of the freeholders, &c. of St. James's reported.

Mr. Grignon, from the committee to whom was referred the petition of the freeholders and other inhabitants of the parish of St. James, reported that they had inquired into the allegations contained in the said petition, found the same to be true, and recommended that leave be granted to prepare and bring in a bill pursuant to the prayer of the petition :

*Resolved,*

That the house do agree to the report :

*Ordered,*

That Mr. Grignon, Mr. Lawson, Mr. Stewart (of Trelawny), Mr. P. A. Scarlett, and Mr. Minto, be a committee to prepare and bring in a bill accordingly.

Committee appointed to bring in a bill

Bill for vesting certain lands in St. Catherine's in the justices and vestry, to be sold, for certain purposes, committed :

The house, according to order, resolved itself into a committee of the whole house, upon the bill for vesting certain lands in St. Catherine in the justices and vestry, to sell the same, and to invest the monies arising thereby in sufficient security, for the benefit of the said parish :

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Lunan took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Reported :

Mr. Lunan, from the committee, reported that they had gone through the bill, without making any amendment thereto :

*Ordered,*

Ordered to be engrossed.

That the said bill be engrossed, and that the title be, "*An act for vesting certain lands in St. Catherine in the justices and vestry, to sell the same, and to invest the monies arising thereby in sufficient security, for the benefit of the said parish.*"

Bill to vest in trustees certain lands and slaves, the property of Ruth Pharoah, deceased, to be sold, for certain purposes, committed :

The house, according to order, resolved itself into a committee of the whole house, upon the bill to vest certain lands and slaves, late the property of Ruth Pharoah, deceased, in trustees, to be sold, and to pay over and invest the proceeds as therein mentioned :

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Rennalls took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Reported :

Mr. Rennalls, from the committee, reported that they had gone through the bill, without making any amendment thereto :

*Ordered,*

Ordered,

That the said bill be engrossed, and that the title be, "*An act to vest certain lands and slaves, late the property of Ruth Pharoah, deceased, in trustees, to be sold, and to pay over and invest the proceeds as therein mentioned.*"

Ordered to be engrossed.

A message from his grace the governor, by his secretary, as follows :

Message from his grace

" MR. SPEAKER,

" *I am commanded by his grace the governor to bring down to the house a letter, which has been received from the military secretary to the major-general commanding.*"

Kingston, Dec. 3, 1819.

SIR,

I am directed by the major-general commanding to state to you, for the information of his grace the governor, that the three thousand hammocks, voted by the house of assembly in the session of 1816, were received and issued in June, 1817; and, as two years and a half have since elapsed, there are wanting only six months to complete the period of three years, for which they are usually supplied: Those at present in use are in bad condition.

The major-general therefore requests that his grace will have the goodness to call these circumstances to the attention of the house of assembly, in the hope that the house will vote the customary number of hammocks to be issued at the expiration of the three years.

I have the honour to be, sir, your most obedient humble servant,

H. B. HALL, *military secretary.*

W. Bullock, *esquire, &c. &c. &c.*

Ordered,

That the above message, and the letter sent down therewith, be referred to the commissioners of the board of works.

Referred to the board of works.

A message from the council, by their clerk, as follows :

Message from the council :

" MR. SPEAKER,

" *I am commanded by the council to acquaint the house, that they agree to the bill entitled, ' An act to encourage the breed of horses, neat cattle, and mules,' with the following amendments :*

" *In the eleventh line from the top of the second sheet, after the words ' waste grounds,' insert the following words ' or in or upon any highway, or in any street or lane.'*

" *In the sixteenth line from the top of the same sheet, after the word ' grounds,' insert the following words ' or in or upon any highway, or in any street or lane.'*"

Ordered,

That the above message do lie on the table.

Ordered to lie on the table.

Then



Then the house adjourned till to-morrow morning, nine of the clock.

By virtue of an order of the house, I do appoint Alexander Aikman, junior, to print these Notes, and that no other person do presume to print the same.

JAMES LEWIS, *Speaker*.

Mercurii, 8<sup>o</sup> die Decembris, 1819.

Return to writ for St. Ann's brought down.

**Prayers.** A MESSAGE from his grace the governor, in council, by the clerk of the council, who brought down the writ of election for the parish of St. Ann; which, with the provost-marshal's return thereto, being read, it appeared that George Stennett, esquire, was returned a representative for the said parish, in the room of Alexander Kidston, esquire, whose seat the house had vacated:

Mr. Stennett attends and takes his seat.

And Mr. Stennett, attending, took the usual oaths, and his seat, accordingly.

Bill for vesting certain lands in St. Catherine in the justices and vestry, to be sold, for certain purposes, read third time and passed.

The engrossed bill for vesting certain lands in St. Catherine in the justices and vestry, to sell the same, and to invest the monies arising thereby in sufficient security, for the benefit of the said parish, was read the third time:

*Resolved,*

That the said bill do pass.

Bill to vest in trustees certain lands and slaves, the property of Ruth Pharoah, dec. to be sold, for certain purposes, read third and passed.

The engrossed bill to vest certain lands and slaves, late the property of Ruth Pharoah, deceased, in trustees, to be sold, and to pay over and invest the proceeds as therein mentioned, was read the third time:

*Resolved,*

That the said bill do pass.

The message of yesterday from the council again read.

The message of yesterday from their honours the council being taken up, and again read:

*Resolved,*

That the house do agree to the amendments proposed by their honours to the bill mentioned in their said message, and that the said bill be amended accordingly:

*Ordered,*

That the following message be sent to the council:

Message to the council.

“MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOURS,

“We are ordered by the house to acquaint your honours, that they agree to the amendments proposed in your message of yesterday to the bill, entitled, ‘An act to encourage the breed of horses, neat cattle, and mules,’ and have amended their bill accordingly.”

*Ordered,*

Committee appointed to carry it.

That Mr. Rennalls and Mr. Panton be a committee to carry to the council the above engrossed bills, and to desire their concurrence thereto, and the above message, with the amended bill; who returning, reported the delivery thereof.

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The bill to repeal the eleventh clause of the slave law, and to encourage the natural increase of slaves, was read a second time :

*Resolved,*

That the said bill be committed to a committee of the whole house.

Bill to repeal the eleventh clause of the slave law read second time.

The bill for vesting a piece of land in Trelawny, called the Crawle, and a mulatto slave, part of the residuary estate of James Irving, deceased, in trustees, to be sold, and for laying out the monies to arise by such sale in the purchase of slaves, to be settled to the like uses, was read a second time :

*Resolved,*

That the said bill be committed to a committee of the whole house.

Bill to vest in trustees a piece of land in Trelawny, and a mulatto slave, to be sold, for certain purposes, read second time.

Mr. Finlayson, according to order, presented to the house a bill to enable his majesty to take up the water at or near Rock-Fort, for the use of Up-Park camp ; which was received, and read the first time :

*Ordered,*

That the said bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Bill to enable his majesty to take up the water at or near Rock-Fort, for the use of Up-Park camp, presented.

Mr. Stewart (of Trelawny), from the committee appointed to inspect the public hospital in Kingston, reported as follows :

*Mr. Speaker,*

Your committee, appointed to inspect the public hospital in Kingston, report, that, having proceeded thither accordingly, the expediency of making an addition of three convalescent wards, to be built on the east side of the area, was submitted to their consideration by the physician and surgeons in attendance, also a range of twelve additional cells for maniacal patients, the necessity of which was strongly urged.

Report from the committee appointed to inspect the public hospital in Kingston.

Of both these buildings plans had been prepared, and one herewith submitted, and your committee are of opinion these buildings are necessary ; and that it is expedient, as a scite for the latter of these buildings, to purchase a small portion of land situated to the east of the premises, an acquisition which would add greatly to the conveniency and comfort of the establishment.

Your committee therefore recommend to the house to adopt such measures as are necessary to effect these objects.

Mr. Crosman, from the committee to whom were referred the petitions of William Whitehorne and William James Murphy, and of James Allen, reported that they had inquired into the respective allegations, and minutely examined sundry documents connected therewith, found the said allegations to be true, and recommended that the accounts of the said petitions be paid.

The petitions of Wm. Whitehorne and W. J. Murphy, and of James Allen, reported :

The petition of the committee of subscribers to the presbyterian kirk being taken up, and again read :

*Ordered,*

The petition of the committee of the subscribers to the presbyterian kirk again read

That the above two reports and petition be referred to the committee of the whole house, to inquire into and take further into consideration the state of the island :

The above reports and petition referred to the committee on state of the island,

Then the house resolved itself into such committee :

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Stewart (of St. Andrew's) took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Mr. Stewart (of St. Andrew's), from the committee, reported one resolution,

who report one resolution.

which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table; where being again read, is as follows:

That it be recommended to the house to reject the prayer of the petition of the committee, styling themselves petitioners in behalf of the subscribers of the presbyterian establishment:

And a motion being made, that the house do agree to the report:

A debate thereon arising; and the question being put,

The house divided:

The noes went forth:

*Noes*, 17:—Mr. Finlayson, Mr. Stewart (of St. Andrew's), Mr. Marshall, Mr. Grant, Mr. Aikman, Mr. Campbell, Mr. Yates, Mr. Jackson, Mr. Stimpson, Mr. Stewart (of Trelawny), Mr. Crosman, Mr. Allen, Mr. W. A. Scarlett, Mr. Crawford, Mr. Dick, Mr. Lunan, and Mr. Vassall.

*Ayes*, 18:—Mr. Williams, Mr. Taylor, Mr. Bayley, Mr. Lawson, Mr. James, Mr. Townshend, Mr. Higgin, Mr. Stennett, Mr. Clare, Mr. Rennalls, Mr. Minto, Mr. Panton, Mr. P. A. Scarlett, Mr. Grignon, Mr. Pownall, Mr. Hodgson, Mr. Minot, and Mr. Burke.

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

Then Mr. Stewart (of St. Andrew's) acquainted the house, that the committee had directed him to move the house for leave to sit again:

*Resolved*,

That this house will again resolve itself into a committee of the whole house, to inquire into and take further into consideration the state of the island.

Bill for vesting Comfort-Hall plantation and certain lands in Manchester, &c. in trustees, to be sold, &c. committed:

The house, according to order, resolved itself into a committee of the whole house, upon the bill for vesting Comfort-Hall plantation, and certain other lands, in the parish of Manchester, and the slaves therewith, in trustees, upon trust, to sell and apply the proceeds thereof upon the trusts therein mentioned:

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. James took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Progress reported.

Mr. James, from the committee, reported that, after going through a part of the bill, the committee had directed him to report progress, and to ask leave to sit again upon the remaining part of the said bill:

*Resolved*,

That this house will again resolve itself into a committee of the whole house, upon the remaining part of the said bill.

*Ordered*,

Leave to petition the council.

That Mr. Rennalls have leave to petition the council on the passage of the bill for the sale of the St. Catherine's lands.



Then the house adjourned till to-morrow  
morning, nine of the clock.

By virtue of an order of the house, I do appoint Alexander Aikman, junior, to print these Votes, and that no other person do presume to print the same.

JAMES LEWIS, *Speaker*.

Jovis, 9<sup>o</sup> die Decembris, 1819.

**Prayers.** THE bill to enable his majesty to take up the water at or near Rock-Fort, for the use of Up-Park camp, was read a second time:

*Resolved,*

That the said bill be committed to a committee of the whole house.

Bill to enable his majesty to take up the water at or near Rock-Fort, for the use of Up-Park camp, read second time.

Mr. Stewart (of Trelawny), according to order, presented to the house a bill for the further regulation of workhouses; which was received, and read the first time:

*Resolved,*

That the said bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Bill for the further regulation of workhouses presented.

Mr. Grignon, according to order, presented to the house a bill to empower the board of works to sell and dispose of the land and buildings purchased under the 59th Geo. III. cap. 22, and to purchase other lands, whereon to erect barracks, in or near the town of Montego-Bay; which was received, and read the first time:

*Resolved,*

That the said bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Bill to empower the board of works to sell and dispose of the land, &c. purchased under the 59th Geo. III. cap. 22, &c. presented.

Mr. Marshall, from the committee appointed to inspect into the state and condition of the several public offices, acquainted the house that the committee had directed him to move the house for leave to make separate reports as to the said offices:

*Ordered,*

That the committee have leave accordingly.

Report from the committee on the several public offices, requesting leave to make separate reports:

Leave granted.

Mr. Marshall, from the committee appointed to inspect into the state and condition of the several public offices, reported that they had examined the chief clerk of the register in chancery, by whose evidence, thereunto annexed, and on the inspection of some of the members of the committee, it appeared that all the papers, which were remaining unrecorded at the time of the passing of the act of 1814, had been duly entered up, and that the business of the office had been from that time conducted pursuant to the said act, as nearly as could be.

Report from the above committee, respecting the office of the register in chancery:

NOTE, For examinations see appendix, No. XLIX.

*Ordered,*

*Ordered,*

Ordered to lie on the table.

That the above report do lie on the table.

Report from committee of accounts :

Mr. Stewart (of St. Andrew's), from the committee appointed for stating and settling the public accounts, reported that they had re-examined the account of Alexander Campbell, captain of Fort-Charlotte, referred back to them, and were of opinion that he should be paid 122*l.* for pay and contingencies to 1st November last, having first disallowed 14*l.* for receiving and delivering gun-powder :

*Ordered,*

Referred to committee on state of the island,

That the said report be referred to the committee of the whole house, to inquire into and take further into consideration the state of the island :

Then the house resolved itself into such committee :

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Stewart (of St. Andrew's) took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

who report twelve resolutions.

Mr. Stewart (of St. Andrew's), from the committee, reported twelve resolutions, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table ; where the first resolution, being again read, was agreed unto by the house, and is as follows :

1. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to the order of his grace the governor the further sum of 1027*l.* 1*s.* 8*d.* for the use of the regimental hospitals of the troops on the island establishment, to meet the extraordinary calls in that department, under the late calamitous sickness among the troops, as recommended by his grace :

And the second resolution, being again read, is as follows :

2. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to the order of the magistrates and vestry of the parish of Manchester the sum of 1000*l.* towards completing the church and other parochial buildings, agreeably to the report from the committee to whom their petition was referred :

And a motion being made, that the house do agree to the report :

A debate thereon arising ; and the question being put,

The house divided :

The noes went forth :

Noes, 12 :—Mr. Minto, Mr. Higgin, Mr. Jackson, Mr. Minot, Mr. Hodgson, Mr. Grant, Mr. Grignon, Mr. Burke, Mr. Lawson, Mr. Bayley, Mr. Stennett, and Mr. Panton.

Ayes, 18 :—Mr. James, Mr. Hall, Mr. Townshend, Mr. Taylor, Mr. Clare, Mr. Campbell, Mr. Marshall, Mr. P. A. Scarlett, Mr. Stewart (of Trelawny), Mr. Stimpson, Mr. W. A. Scarlett, Mr. Crosman, Mr. Finlayson, Mr. Stewart (of St. Andrew's), Mr. Aikman, Mr. Allen, Mr. Pownall, and Mr. Yates.

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

Then the remaining resolutions, being again severally read, were agreed unto by the house, and are as follow :

3. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to the directors of the Milk-River bath the sum of 200*l.* in addition to the annual grant of 300*l.*

4. That

4. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to Joseph Fowkes, superintendent of Accompong maroon-town, the sum of 150*l.* for additional salary and lodging-money for the present year.

5. That it be recommended to the house to agree to the report from the committee to whom was referred the petition of Leah Touro, and to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, authorizing the receiver-general, on the immediate payment of 335*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* to cancel and deliver up the escheat bond entered into by the said Leah Touro and her sureties, agreeably to the prayer of her petition.

6. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to William Whitehorne and William James Murphy the sum of 560*l.* 11*s.* 10*d.* pursuant to the prayer of their petition.

7. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to James Allen the sum of 361*l.* pursuant to the prayer of his petition.

8. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to George Jenkins the sum of 150*l.* for the invention of his washing-machine.

9. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to Abraham H. De Souza the sum of 26*l.* for acting as interpreter in the Surrey assize-court, as stated in his petition.

10. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to Joseph Desnoies the sum of 100*l.* for interpreting the declarations of foreigners examined under the alien act in Kingston, agreeably to his petition this session.

11. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, authorizing the commissioners of forts and fortifications to contract for an additional boat for the use of the officers of the white troops stationed at Fort-Augusta, agreeably to his grace the governor's first message of the 18th November, and for the use of the captain of the fort.

12. That it be recommended to the house to direct the receiver-general to pay to the order of Isaac Allen, a commissioner on the Eldersley road, for working out a grant of the house on said road in session 1817, the sum of 200*l.* worked out by Donald Cameron, agreeably to contract, as testified on oath by Joseph Carr Allen, who superintended the working out the said sum of 200*l.* two of the commissioners on said road being dead, and John Allen Watson, another commissioner, refusing to act.

Then Mr. Stewart (of St. Andrew's) acquainted the house, that the committee had directed him to move the house for leave to sit again :

*Resolved,*

That this house will again resolve itself into a committee of the whole house, to inquire into and take further into consideration the state of the island.

The house, according to order, resolved itself into a committee of the whole house, upon the bill to prevent the abuse of the process of replevin for slaves levied on under writs of *renditioni exponas* :

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Taylor took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

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Bill to prevent the abuse of the process of replevin for slaves committed :



Progress reported.

Mr. Taylor, from the committee, reported that, after making some progress in the bill, the committee had directed him to move the house for leave to sit again this day three months:

*Resolved,*

That this house will again resolve itself into a committee of the whole house, upon the remaining part of the said bill, this day three months.

Bill for vesting in trustees Friendship pen, &c. to be sold, for certain purposes, committed:

The house, according to order, resolved itself into a committee of the whole house, upon the bill for vesting Friendship pen, in the parish of St. Andrew, and the slaves therewith, together with two houses in the city of Kingston, and certain lands and premises, upon trust, to sell and apply the proceeds thereof, upon the trusts therein mentioned:

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Pownall took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Progress reported.

Mr. Pownall, from the committee, reported that, after making some progress in the bill, the committee had directed him to move the house for leave to sit again this day three months:

*Resolved,*

That this house will again resolve itself into a committee of the whole house, upon the remaining part of the said bill, this day three months.

Bill to vest in trustees a piece of land in Trelawny and a mulatto slave, to be sold, for certain purposes, committed:

The house, according to order, resolved itself into a committee of the whole house, upon the bill for vesting a piece of land in Trelawny, called the Crawle, and a mulatto slave, part of the residuary estate of James Irving, deceased, in trustees, to be sold, and for laying out the monies to arise by such sale in the purchase of slaves, to be settled to the like uses:

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Grignon took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Reported:

Mr. Grignon, from the committee, reported that they had gone through the bill, without making any amendment thereto:

*Ordered,*

Ordered to be engrossed.

That the said bill be engrossed, and that the title be, "*An act for vesting a piece of land in Trelawny, called the Crawle, and a mulatto slave, part of the residuary estate of James Irving, deceased, in trustees, to be sold, and for laying out the monies to arise by such sale in the purchase of slaves, to be settled to the like uses.*"

*Ordered,*

Certain resolutions, with the divisions, and names and numbers, ordered to be published.

That the resolution, reported yesterday from the committee of the whole house, and the second resolution, reported this day from the committee of the whole house, and the divisions thereon respectively, with names and numbers, be severally published in the Royal Gazette, St. Jago Gazette, and Cornwall Chronicle, for four weeks.

Then the house adjourned till to-morrow morning, nine of the clock.

By virtue of an order of the house, I do appoint Alexander Hikman, junior, to print these Notes, and that no other person do presume to print the same.

JAMES LEWIS, *Speaker*.

Veneris, 10<sup>o</sup> Decembris, 1819.

**Prayers.** THE engrossed bill for vesting a piece of land in Trelawny, called the Crawle, and a mulatto slave, part of the residuary estate of James Irving, deceased, in trustees, to be sold, and for laying out the monies to arise by such sale in the purchase of slaves, to be settled to the like uses, was read the third time :

*Resolved,*

That the said bill do pass.

*Ordered,*

That Mr. Grignon and Mr. Lawson be a committee to carry the above engrossed bill to the council, and desire their concurrence thereto; who returning, reported the delivery thereof.

The bill for the further regulation of workhouses was read a second time :

*Resolved,*

That the said bill be committed to a committee of the whole house.

The bill to empower the board of works to sell and dispose of the land and buildings purchased under the 59th Geo. III. cap. 22, and to purchase other lands, whereon to erect barracks, in or near the town of Montego-Bay, was read a second time :

*Resolved,*

That the said bill be committed to a committee of the whole house.

Mr. Marshall, from the committee appointed to inspect into the state and condition of the public offices, reported that, on the inspection of the provost-marshal's office by the committee, it appeared that the same was conducted in conformity to the regulations established by law :

That several of the old books required new binding, which the committee were of opinion should be ordered to be done immediately.

Mr. Marshall, from the committee appointed to inspect into the state and condition of the public offices, reported,

That on the inspection of the clerk of the court's office by the committee, it appeared that the books and records were brought up according to law, and that the books were well bound, and kept in a very neat manner :

That the number of books were in the office, agreeably to the schedule annexed.

NOTE, For schedule see appendix, No. L.

Bill to vest in trustees a piece of land in Trelawny and a mulatto slave, to be sold, for certain purposes, read third time, and passed.

The above bill sent to the council.

Bill for the further regulation of workhouses read second time.

Bill to empower the board of works to sell and dispose of the land, &c. purchased under the 59th Geo. III. cap. 22, &c. read second time.

Report from committee on public offices respecting the provost-marshal's office.

Ditto ditto respecting the clerk of the court's office.

-Mr.

Report from committee on public offices respecting the secretary's office.

Mr. Marshall, from the committee appointed to inspect into the state and condition of the public offices, reported as follows:

Your committee find that the office of secretary of this island is at present, and has since the 1st of August, 1816, been, executed by William Bullock, esquire, under a deputation from the patentee.

Your committee, in the inquiries they have made, and in the result to which they have been led, have had in view the various proceedings of this honourable house, particularly the act of the legislature passed in the fifty-sixth year of the reign of his present majesty, and your committee find and report, that the present secretary, previous to his entering upon the exercise of his office, complied with the provisions of that act by entering into the security required for the performance of its duties, and that the office has been conducted in conformity with the several regulations prescribed, with the exception of that which limits the period within which deeds and other instruments in writing, brought to and lodged in his office, are to be recorded, examined, and verified, within the period allowed by law, a space of time which, for the reasons detailed in the examination of witnesses, which your committee have taken, and beg leave to annex to this their report, your committee are of opinion is much too short.

Your committee have to observe, that the great inequality of the business brought into the office, as stated in those examinations, is not peculiar to any one year, although it will not escape the observation of the house that it was very much increased by the additional duties which were imposed on the office by the operation, in the year 1818, of the slave return act, and which were not in the contemplation of the house when the act of 1815 was passed: If the business of the office were regular, and equal in quantity, every month of the year, however great that quantity might be, your committee conceive that, by augmenting the number of clerks, aided by method and great exertion, it might be possible to record all deeds and instruments within thirty days; but whilst there is not permanent employment for such an additional number of clerks, which there cannot be so long as there is such an inequality in the quantity of business, either the business of the office must fall in arrear, or the secretary must maintain such additional number of clerks, during the period when they would be unemployed: The unreasonableness of the latter proposition is too striking to require any comment from your committee.

Your committee beg leave to refer to the examinations of Mr. Myers and of Mr. Hewitt: The reasons detailed in the evidence of the latter gentleman have convinced your committee, that it is necessary that the period of thirty days should be extended to ninety for the recording of all deeds and instruments, and for this purpose your committee are of opinion, and recommend to the house, that a bill should be brought in to amend in this respect the act passed in the year 1815.

In respect to the mode of conducting the said office, your committee find, from the examination of Mr. Hewitt, that "the secretary himself is in the actual performance of the duties of his office; that reference can be and is had to him at any moment of the day; that almost every day he is made acquainted with the transactions of the office." Your committee also find that the secretary has provided with liberal salaries a first and second clerk, and an examiner; besides whom he employs several persons as copyists: The first or chief clerk is a gentleman, who has filled that situation for many years, and by whom, to use the language of one of the witnesses examined, "every facility is given in every  
branch



branch of the office :” The nature and extent of the duties performed by this gentleman, as well as those of the second clerk, examiner, and copyists, are detailed in his examination.

Your committee, on referring to the Journals and Votes of the house of assembly, find that, from the year 1711 to the year 1806, there are sundry resolutions, by which the expence of transcribing and repairing the records and alphabets has been sustained by the public.

It appears, about the time the act of the 11th Geo. II. was passed, that the public paid 1863*l.* 10*s.* for restoring and repairing decayed records, at which time it may be supposed they were put in a complete state of repair, but it should be observed that at this period there were not in the secretary’s office more than 252 books of all descriptions ; at the present period there are 1598, including alphabets, of which latter description of books alone there are 45, and in 1738 they only amounted to nine in number.

It appears to your committee, that the public would derive considerable advantage, if a back alphabet of all powers, hereafter to be lodged in the office, was compiled, and if an alphabetical list was kept of all wills lodged for safe custody ; and as these would be new duties, not enjoined by any legislative enactment, your committee recommend that they should be provided for in the bill which they have suggested.

In the course of the examination your committee have discovered that no remuneration is allowed to the secretary for compiling and making up the several alphabets kept in his office, or for several other duties enumerated in the evidence of Mr. Hewitt, which your committee beg leave to submit to the consideration of the house, referring at the same time to the fact that the law allows him only 1*s.* 8*d.* for performing the same duty, for which the register of the court of chancery is allowed 2*s.* 6*d.*

*Ordered,*

That the above three several reports do lie on the table.

The house, according to order, again resolved itself into a committee of the whole house, upon the remaining part of the bill for vesting Comfort-Hall plantation, and certain other lands, in the parish of Manchester, and the slaves therewith, in trustees, upon trust, to sell and apply the proceeds thereof upon the trusts therein mentioned :

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. James took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Mr. James, from the committee, reported that they had gone through the remaining part of the bill, without making any amendment thereto :

*Ordered,*

That the said bill be engrossed, and that the title be, “ *An act for vesting Comfort-Hall plantation, and certain other lands, in the parish of Manchester, and the slaves therewith, in trustees, upon trust, to sell and apply the proceeds thereof upon the trusts therein mentioned.*”

The house, according to order, resolved itself into a committee of the whole house, upon the bill to enable his majesty to take up the water at or near Rock-Fort, for the use of Up-Park camp :

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

The above reports ordered to lie on the table.

Bill for vesting Comfort-Hall plantation and certain lands in Manchester, &c. in trustees, to be sold, &c. again committed :

Reported ;

Ordered to be engrossed.

Bill to enable his majesty to take up the water at or near Rock-Fort, for the use of Up-Park camp, committed :

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Mr. Finlayson took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Reported:

Mr. Finlayson, from the committee, reported that they had gone through the bill, and had made several amendments thereto, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table, with the bill; where being again severally read, were agreed unto by the house:

*Ordered,*

Ordered to be engrossed.

That the said bill, with the amendments, be engrossed, and that the title be, “*An act to enable his majesty to take up the water at or near Rock-Fort, for the use of Up-Park camp.*”

*Resolved,*

Resolution respecting certain road grants.

That it be an instruction to the committee of the whole house upon the poll-tax bill, to insert a clause allowing the commissioners appointed by law for working the grant of 150*l.* granted in 1816, and 100*l.* granted in 1817, for altering and amending the road from the eleven mile-stone, on the windward road, over Cambridge-Hill, to join the great road from River-Head estate to Yallahs-Bay, twelve months’ further time for working out the said grants, and for adding Alexander Douglas and George Parker to the commissioners already appointed for working out the same.

*Resolved,*

Ditto.

That it be an instruction to the committee of the whole house upon the poll-tax bill, to insert a clause for allowing the commissioners appointed by law twelve months’ further time for working out the grant of 100*l.* granted in 1817, and 200*l.* granted in 1818, on the Mile-Gully road, from Mile-Gully pen to the line of Manchester and St. Elizabeth; 1000*l.* granted in 1818 on the new road from Mile-Gully towards Frater’s, in Trclawny; 100*l.* on the road from Locustfield up Plowden Hill, and to the road leading to Milk-River, and for adding Robert Crawford, Robert Oliver Vassall, and the reverend George W. Bridges, as commissioners for working out the said several grants.

*Resolved,*

Ditto.

That it be an instruction to the committee of the whole house upon the poll-tax bill, for allowing the commissioners, appointed for repairing the great public road from the line of St. Elizabeth’s to the road leading towards Belfont works, twelve months’ further time to lay out and expend the grant of last year upon the said road, and for adding Alexander Milne and John Hilton to the commissioners appointed to work out the said grant.

*Resolved,*

Ditto.

That the commissioners, appointed by the poll-tax law of 1817 for appropriating the grant of 100*l.* for repairing the road over Rio-Magno Hill, in St. Thomas’ in the Vale, have leave to the 16th of June next to work out and complete the expenditure of the said grant on the said road, and that the receiver-general do pay the same on the usual verification of the same having been faithfully wrought out.

*Resolved,*

Ditto.

That an extension of twelve months be allowed for working out the grants in

in 1818 on the following public roads in St. Elizabeth's, viz. on the New Savannah road to Chester-Castle, in Hanover; on the Chesterfield road to the line of St. James's; and on the Eldersley road from Gill's wash-house to the line of St. James's.

*Ordered,*

That Mr. Grignon have leave to petition the council on the passage of the bill for the sale of the land and slaves, part of the residuary estate of James Irving, deceased.

Leave to petition the council.

Then the house adjourned till Monday morning next, nine of the clock.

By virtue of an order of the house, I do appoint Alexander Aikman, junior, to print these Notes, and that no other person do presume to print the same.

JAMES LEWIS, *Speaker*.

Lunae, 13<sup>o</sup> die Decembris, 1819.

**Prayers.** THE engrossed bill *to enable his majesty to take up the water at or near Rock-Fort, for the use of Up-Park camp*, was read the third time :

*Resolved,*

That the said bill do pass.

Bill to enable his majesty to take up the water at or near Rock-Fort, for the use of Up-Park camp, read third time and passed.

The engrossed bill *for vesting Comfort-Hall plantation, and certain other lands, in the parish of Manchester, and the slaves therewith, in trustees, upon trust, to sell and apply the proceeds thereof, upon the trusts therein mentioned*, was read the third time :

*Resolved,*

That the said bill do pass.

Bill for vesting Comfort-Hall plantation and certain lands in Manchester, &c. in trustees, to be sold, &c. read third time and passed.

Mr. Aikman, according to order, presented to the house a bill for vesting in trustees certain slaves, in possession of William Anderson Orgill, to manumise the same, and for laying out the monies arising therefrom upon certain trusts; which was received, and read the first time :

*Ordered,*

That the said bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Bill for vesting in trustees certain slaves in the possession of Wm. A. Orgill, to manumise them, &c. presented.

Mr. Stewart (of Trelawny), from the committee on roads, reported as follows :

*Mr. Speaker,*

Your committee appointed to inquire into the state of the principal roads of communication, and to report what sums it would be expedient to grant for the preservation and improvement of the principal roads of communication, and  
also

Report from read committee.



also for erecting bridges where necessary, have agreed to recommend to the house to grant 5000*l.* for each county, to be appropriated to the preservation and improvement of roads, and erecting bridges where necessary, in the following manner.

## SURREY.

For repairing and renewing the road, in St. Andrew's, from the Plumb-Tree tavern, at Constant-Spring, to the top of Nolan's Hill	£.200
For renewing and repairing the road from the top of Nolan's Hill, through Mount-Charles, towards the line of St. Mary's	100
For renewing and repairing the road from the line of St. Andrew's, between Fox's and Perry's plantations, towards Stoney-Hill tavern	150
For renewing and repairing the road from the junction near Mount-Ogle, in St. Andrew's, through Belmont, to Tom's River	50
For renewing and repairing the road from Hope gutter-head to the Botanic Garden, in St. Andrew's	50
For repairing and renewing the road from the Botanic Garden, in St. Andrew's, towards the line of Port-Royal, by Bridge-Hill	50
For renewing and repairing the road from the lower ford at Industry (Schroeter's) towards Cold-Spring, in St. Andrew's	50
For renewing and repairing the road from the gap at Industry (Schroeter's) towards Haase's Gap, in St. Andrew's	100
For repairing and renewing the road, in St. Andrew's, from the line of St. George's, towards Yallahs River, by the Jamaica Spa	50
For repairing and improving the road by the Hermitage plantation, through Williamsfield, from the line of St. Andrew's, to Annotto-Bay	100
For repairing the public road of communication from the mouth of Swift-River to Bantima-River, in the parish of St. George	100
For completing the road through the rock at Kildare estate, in St. George's, in order to avoid a dangerous passage by the sea-beach, from the rock overhanging the same, and at times impracticable from the violence of the surf	100
For the purpose of erecting a small bridge over White-River, in order to preserve the communication with the bridge at Mullet-Hall or Buff-Bay-River, in the parish of St. George	250
For repairing and improving the public road of communication from the mouth of White-River, in the parish of St. George, to the parish line at Juniper-Grove Gap	50
For repairing and improving the New Dry-River and Shantamee roads, from the line of St. Andrew's, through Shantamee plantation, to the Buff-Bay-River road	50
For repairing and improving the Dry-River road, from the intersection at Dry-River Retreat to Modyford's Gully, in the parish of St. George	150
For repairing the road from Orange-Park to the junction of the great road at Yallahs	100
For ditto from Mahogany-Vale fording to Hagley-Gap	50
For ditto from Halsted-Gap, through Moy-Hall, the Grove, and Cedar-Valley, to the line of the parishes of St. David and St. Thomas in the East	50

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For repairing the road from Hagley-Gap, through River-Head, to Yallalis-River	50
For repairing the road from Invermay Gate to the junction of the great windward road	100
For repairing the road from River-Head estate to the Swallow's Nest	100
For repairing the windward road from the twelve mile-stone to St. Thomas' in the East	200
For repairing the road from Kingston to the five mile-stone	200
For the building of bridges and repairing the great windward road through St. Thomas' in the East, from White-River to Priestman's River, and from Port-Morant, through Bath, to Wheelersfield Gate	800
For repairing the road from the line of St. Andrew's, through Guava-Ridge, to the line of St. David's, by Mahogany-Vale	100
For repairing the road from the line of St. David's at Green-River, through Mavis-Bank, to the Orchard	100
For altering and repairing the road from the seven mile-stone, on the high windward road, to the top of the fall	100
For altering and repairing the road from the top of the fall, at Cane-River, to Dallas-Castle works	100
For repairing the road from Good-Hope works to Lower Lucky-Valley	50
For repairing the road from Chatsworth to the line of St. Andrew's	50
For cutting down and repairing the road leading over Drummond-Castle Hill	50
For altering and repairing the road from Belle-Vue, through Mount-Elizabeth, Flamstead, and Dublin-Castle, to the Botanic Garden	50
For repairing the great windward road from the line of St. David's to the five mile-stone	200
For repairing and improving the great road of communication round the island, from Rio-Grande, through Passley-Garden, White-Hall, and Norwich, to Port-Antonio	250
For repairing and improving the public road from Port-Antonio through Golden-Vale to Maroon-Town	250
For repairing the public road from the boundary-line of St. Thomas' in the East to Port-Antonio	200
For repairing and improving the road in continuation from Maroon-Town over the Cunha Cunha's, to Bath, in St. Thomas' in the East	100
For repairing the road from the Swallow's Nest to Invermay Gate	150
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## MIDDLESEX.

For repairing the road from the Spanish-Town bridge, through Cedar-Valley mountains, to St. Thomas' in the Vale	200
For erecting a bridge over Redwood's Gully	150
For repairing the road from Old-Harbour Market through Bodle's pen to the line of the parish	50
For repairing the road from Old-Harbour Market to Woodhall upper gate	75
For repairing the road from Martin's River, over Battlerow Hill, until it intersects the upper road, No. 2, to Woodhall	75
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For repairing the road from the hollow rock, near Spring-Garden, towards Luidas-Vale, in St. John's	125
For repairing the road from Swansea estate, in the parish of St. John, to the Moncague	125
For repairing and altering the road from the river which runs between Hog-Hole and Mount-Olive, through Williamsfield, in St. Thomas' in the Vale, to the line of St. Mary's	150
For repairing the road from Berkshire-Hall, in St. Thomas' in the Vale, to Mrs. Fletcher's gate on the top of Gay's Hill	150
For repairing the road from the junction of the roads at Hog-Hole works to the fording near Rio-Magno house, in St. Thomas' in the Vale	100
For repairing the road from the fording near Rio-Magno house to Pear-Tree-Grove, in St. Thomas' in the Vale	100
For repairing the road from the boundary-line of Airy-Mount and Rio-Magno, in St. Thomas' in the Vale, to Springfield Gate, in St. Mary's	50
For a bridge over the river between Drax-Hall and Windsor, on the road from Ocho-Rios, to St. Ann's Bay, when the bridge shall be completed	300
For repairing the road from Horlock's pen to Crescent-Park	200
For repairing the great interior road from Horlock's pen to Arabia Felix	100
For making and repairing the road from Cave-River, in St. Ann's, to Aboukir	300
For repairing the road from Edinburgh-Castle to intersect the public road from Sandy-River to Clarendon	100
For repairing the road from Halifax works, through Whitehall estate, Mr. Dixon's, and on to Mrs. Fletcher's gate	20
For repairing the public road from the works at Gayle estate to the top of the hill, where it is joined by two other roads that lead into the interior of St. Ann's	100
For repairing the public road of general communication from Tom's River, through the Ramble, Cockburn's, Leinster, and Rock-River plantations, to Koningsbergh estate, in St. Mary's, leading to Port-Maria, and to Annotto-Bay, in St. George's	150
For repairing the road from Mrs. Fletcher's gate, at the top of Guy's Hill, past the Decoy and Maiden-Hall, through Spring-Garden estate, to Nancy-Gully, in St. Mary's	150
For repairing the road from Richmond estate, in St. Mary's, to the line of St. Thomas' in the Vale	100
For repairing the public road from Langley works, through Hampstead and Palmeto-Grove plantations, on to the line of St. Thomas' in the Vale	100
For repairing the public road from Lady Bridge to Bagnal's Vale, in St. Mary's	100
For repairing the public road of general communication from the White River, to Halifax works, through that estate and Lucky-Hill estate, to the top of Gayle-Hill, in St. Mary's	150
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For repairing and improving the road from White-River bridge to Oracabessa, in the parish of St. Mary	100
For altering and repairing the road from Longville estate, over Cole's Hill and Douce's Hill, to Chapelton, agreeably to the diagram ap- proved of by a jury assembled last year for the purpose of altering the said road	500
For repairing the road leading from Lucky-Valley, through Old Wo- man Savanna, by Ludlow, to the line of St. Ann's	150
For repairing the road from the boundary-line of St. Dorothy's and Clarendon, through Rosewell's, to the old post-office at Lime-Sa- va na	100
For repairing the gully road from the line of Clarendon to Jemmy's Gate, at Russell's Place	100
For repairing the road from Jemmy's gate to Mandeville and to the junction of Marlborough-Mount road	50
For repairing the road from Marlborough-Mount plantation to Alliga- tor-Pond wharf	100
For repairing the road from Jemmy's Gate, past Newfield and May- Hall plantations, through Knockpatrick, to the junction of the Marlborough-Mount road	50
For repairing the road from Locustfield plantation up Plowden-Hill to Bossue plantation	200
For repairing the road from Bossue plantation down the Carpenter's Mountain Hill to Milk-River	100
For repairing the road from the Cock-Pit wharf to the old wharf, Salt- River, and from the gully to the westward of Raymond's works, to Fish-Pot Gate, and thence from the Grimate to the foot of the hill in Vere, leading to the parish of Manchester	330

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## CORNWALL.

For repairing the road from the negro-houses at Great-Valley to the west line of Morven	70
For completing the road from Glasgow estate to Green-Island	100
For repairing the road from the foot of the hill at Riley's to Glasgow estate	100
For repairing the new road from Lucea, through the sea, to the east- ward of the town	130
For completing the road through Endeavour to the line of the parish of Westmorland	70
For altering and repairing the road from Davies' Cove, in Hanover, to Lance's Bay	130
For altering the new road from the bridge at Great-River round the Bluff, through Round-Hill	300
For repairing the road from the turn of the road nearly opposite Salt- Spring dam, in Hanover, towards Green-Island	100
For repairing the barrack road from Dean's Valley water-works to Mackfield Gate	250
For repairing the road leading from the barrack road through Barnyside	100

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For repairing the road leading from the barrack road through Darliston to the line of St. Elizabeth's	150
For repairing the road leading from Lenox to Ackendown	150
For repairing the road from King's Valley Gate to Glasgow	100
For repairing the road leading from Haddo to join the Port-William road	100
For repairing the road from York leading to Chester-Castle	50
For repairing the road leading from Lamb-Springs to Duckett	50
For repairing the road from the foot of the Bogue-Hill to the line of Manchester	150
For repairing the road from Gill's wash-house, on the Eldersley road, to the line of St. James's	350
For repairing the Chesterfield road to the line of St. James's	100
For repairing the New-Savanna road to Chester-Castle, in the parish of Hanover	400
For altering the great road of communication between the south side of Cornwall, from the foot of Reading-Hill, towards Mount-Pelier estate.	450
For repairing the great public road from the line of St. Elizabeth's to the road leading towards Belfont works	200
For altering the interior road from Montego-Bay to Trelawny, from the fourth mile-stone at Irwin estate	270
For making the road from Chatsworth to Vaughansfield	130
For repairing the great interior road through Trelawny	400
For continuing the road through the Alps, and Frater's Ulster Spring, towards Weir's pen, in Manchester	600
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Total	15,000

Your committee have also inquired into the several petitions referred to them by the house, and recommend the following special grants, viz. :

A bridge over Rickett's River	1000
Road through Hector's River	500
Great windward road	1000
Payment to Charles O'Conner of grant on New-Savanna road	394
Bridge over Buff-Bay-River	500
Road from Port-Antonio to Priestman's River	600

The four several reports from the committee appointed to inquire into the state and condition of the public offices, viz.—on the chancery office, on the provost-marshal's office, on the clerk of the court's office, and on the secretary's office, being taken up, and again severally read :

*Ordered,*

That the above five reports be referred to the committee of the whole house, to inquire into and take further into consideration the state of the island :

Then the house resolved itself into such committee :

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Stewart (of St. Andrew's) took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Mr. Stewart (of St. Andrew's), from the committee, reported three resolutions,

The reports from the committee on public offices again read, and, with the above report, referred to committee on state of the island,

who report three resolutions.

tions, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table; where being again severally read, were agreed unto by the house, and are as follow:

1. That it be recommended to the house to agree to the report regarding the chancery office, from the committee appointed to inspect into the state and condition of the public offices.

2. That it be recommended to the house to agree to the report regarding the provost-marshal's office, from the committee appointed to inspect into the state and condition of the public offices.

3. That it be recommended to the house to agree to the report regarding the clerk of the court's office, from the committee appointed to inspect into the state and condition of the public offices.

Then Mr. Stewart (of St. Andrew's) acquainted the house, that the committee had directed him to move the house for leave to sit again.

*Resolved,*

That this house will again resolve itself into a committee of the whole house, to inquire into and take further into consideration the state of the island:

*Ordered,*

That it be an instruction to the committee of the whole house upon the poll-tax bill, to insert a clause for appropriating the sum of 600*l.* part of 1000*l.* granted last year, but not worked out, on the road through Sherwood pen to the lagoon at Fontabelle, in Trelawny, instead of that road to the road from Frater's, in the said parish, to meet the road from Weir's pen, in Manchester, and for appointing James Stewart (of Trelawny) and Walter Minto, together with John Cooper, William Brown, Samuel Earnshaw, William Frater, and Mark Turnbull, or any three of them, commissioners for working out the same.

Resolution respecting  
a road grant.

*Ordered,*

That it be an instruction to the committee of the whole house upon the poll-tax bill, to insert a clause for adding Alexander Douglas and George Parker to the commissioners already named for working out the grant, voted in 1818, for repairing the road from the eleven mile-stone, on the windward road, over Cambridge-Hill, to join the great road from River-Head to Yallahs-Bay.

Ditto.

*Ordered,*

That it be an instruction to the committee of the whole house upon the poll-tax bill, to insert a clause allowing twelve months' further time to the commissioners, appointed to work out a grant of 200*l.* granted in 1817 for repairing the road from the old toll-gate, at St. Jago Savanna, in Clarendon, to the line of Manchester, and that John McLeod and Rowland Israell be added as commissioners.

Ditto.

Then the house adjourned till to-morrow morning, nine of the clock.

By virtue of an order of the house, I do appoint Alexander Alkman, junior, to print these Notes, and that no other person do presume to print the same.

JAMES LEWIS, *Speaker.*

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Bill for vesting in trustees certain slaves, in possession of W. A. Orgill, to manumise them, &c. read second time.

**Prayers.** THE bill for vesting in trustees, certain slaves in possession of William Anderson Orgill, to manumise the same, and for laying out the monies arising therefrom upon certain trusts, was read a second time :

*Resolved,*

That the said bill be committed to a committee of the whole house.

*Ordered,*

The engrossed bills of yesterday sent to the council.

That Mr. Finlayson and Mr. Crawford be a committee to carry the engrossed bills of yesterday to the council, and desire their concurrence thereto ; who returning, reported the delivery thereof.

Report from road committee :

Mr. Stewart (of Trelawny), from the committee on roads, reported as follows :

*Mr. Speaker,*

Your committee, appointed to inquire into the state and condition of the public roads of communication, have desired me to recommend to the house the following grants upon the following roads, as special grants, viz.

For repairing the great public road from White-River bridge, along the sea-side, to Port-Maria, in the parish of St. Mary	£.300
Towards completing a bridge over Deadman's River, at Industry (Schroeter's), in St. Andrew's	150
Towards the alteration in the great post-road from the line of the parish of St. James, round the Bluff, near Great-River, through Round-Hill estate, to the Orchard, in Hanover	1000
For improving and completing the new road of general communication from Clarendon to St. Ann's, commencing at Cave-River, in St. Ann's, towards Dry-Harbour	500
For renewing and repairing the road up Stoney-Hill, used by the troops	100
For repairing the great windward road from the line of St. David's to the line of Kingston	200
For widening the new road leading from Cumberland works to Cave-River, in Clarendon, so as to complete the communication between St. Ann's and Clarendon in that direction	500
For altering the road from Vaughansfield gate to Maroon-Town, to avoid the hill near Maroon-Town	500
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Report from the commissioners of board of works :

Mr. Stewart (of Trelawny), from the commissioners of the board of works, reported as follows :

At a meeting of the board of works, held in Spanish-Town, on Tuesday the 14th December, 1819,

*Present :*

Honourable JAMES STEWART (of Trelawny).

HUGO JAMES, Esq.	JOHN CAMPBELL, Esq.
JOHN LUNAN, Esq.	GEORGE M'FARQUHAR LAWSON, Esq.
WALTER MINTO, Esq.	WILLIAM STIMPSON, Esq.
JOHN S. MINOT, Esq.	ABRAHAM HODGSON, Esq.
JAMES STEWART (of St. Andrew's), Esq.	ROBERT O. VASSALL, Esq.
WILLIAM S. GRIGNON, Esq.	GEORGE STENNETT, Esq.
JOHN CROSMAN, Esq.	PHILIP A. SCARLETT, Esq.
WILLIAM A. SCARLETT, Esq.	WILLIAM TAYLOR, Esq.
ALEXANDER AIKMAN, Esq.	

The clerk laid before the board an engrossed copy of the general report of the state and condition of the buildings and barracks under their jurisdiction, which the chairman was requested to present to the house, and is as follows:

*Mr. Speaker,*

The committee appointed by an act, entitled, "An act appointing commissioners for superintending the buildings and barracks belonging to the public, and for appropriating the grants allotted thereto," have to report, that the sub-committees, appointed by the board to visit the different buildings, having reported the following repairs and additions to be necessary, the commissioners submit the same to the consideration of the house:

SPANISH-TOWN BARRACKS.

CARPENTERS' ESTIMATE.

*East wing.*—To repair the jealousies, to rehang such as may require it, as also the window-shutters, finding new bolts and fastenings where wanted, and to repair the floor of first landing-place.

*West wing.*—To put up four new batten shutters, with hinges and fastenings; repairing the frames and putting in a new sill in the back room, upper story, also a new row of pegs and arm-racks for ten stand in the taylor's shop.

To take up and relay the floor of the front portico with new boards, and repair the floor at the entrance of front door, and throughout the barracks where required; to put new inside batten shutters to two windows looking into the portico, also two shutters in front gallery upstairs, and two more in the rear.

To fix up one of the arm-racks; to stop such leaks in the roof as will be pointed out; to repair the close-boarding and frame of the back piazza, and to paint the outside two coats.

To rehang such window-shutters as may require it, making good the frames.  
To repair the cistern.

*School-room.*—To put a new flooring to the school-room, joists to be raised twelve inches from the ground, and to board up the door-way to the west.

*Hospital.*—To cut off the decayed parts at the bottom of the columns of the piazza, and to put in a new sill the whole length, of sufficient thickness to support the columns at their proper height; to new floor the piazza with pitchpine boards, making good the joists; to repair the railing, and close-board the front to the top-rail, repairing the rest of the close-boarding; to enclose the front of the piazza with new jealousies and four sash-windows, and to repair and make good

to good the jealousies in the hospital and in the piazza where required; the whole of the new work and jealousies to be painted two coats, jealousies green; to rehang the surgery door, and repair the jamb and frame; to rehang one door in the hospital, also the office door, and repair the shingles at south-west corner, also the stairs; to make good the shingles of the covered passage, and patch those of the hospital kitchen.

*Guard-house.*—To put up two new pitchpine or hardwood columns to piazza, and complete the window bars.

*Bake-house.*—To repair the kneading-trough, and furnish new table, same size as the old one.

*Privies.*—To build a new privy of the same size and dimensions as the old one, with proper flues, the vault to be twenty five feet deep.

To repair the standing jealousies of the old privy, and put locks to the doors.

#### MASONS' ESTIMATE.

*East wing.*—To repair the canteen with bricks, and repair the masonry under the windows upstairs.

*Main barrack.*—To repair the wall and parapet in front; to repair the pavement in the back piazza; to relay the guttering in rear of the barraeks, giving it a fall towards the sink.

To build a wall in the back piazza from top of the arches to the sill of the second story, to be eighteen inches thick; to point the arches in the rear.

*Hospital.*—To pin in an open space below the plate at back of surgery, and to plaster round the outside of the kitchen chimney.

*Privy.*—To pin in the door-frames of the privy, to build a new privy of the same dimensions as the present, and dig a vault twenty-five feet deep.

*Cook-house.*—To repair all the boilers, the back part of the kitchen to be divided into three chimnies, fire-places each to contain four boilers, with small flues, according to a plan that will be shewn on application to the surveyor of public works.

The boilers at each end to be hung as at present, the flues to be well cleaned, and the whole furnished with new iron gratings.

Estimated expence of carpenters' work, 740*l*.

Ditto of masons' ditto, 1100*l*.

#### MAROON-TOWN.

##### CARPENTERS' ESTIMATE.

*Barracks.*—To furnish four new jealousies, similar to the others, and to be painted two coats; to fix up and repair the pillars where wanted, and to furnish four new stock-locks.

*Hospital.*—To put in a new door-frame and sills to the back door, to rehang the door, furnish new hinges, and a lock; also to repair and rehang the window-shutters of the two back rooms below stairs.

*Privy.*—To make good the close-boarding with hardwood boards, and to repair the door-frame and uprights, also the floor where wanted.

*Guard-house.*—To repair the shingling, and to furnish three new locks to the north guard-house, also two new locks to the main guard.

##### MASONS' ESTIMATE.

*Barracks.*—To repair the plastering in the barracks, also the foundation; to repair the plastering in the main guard.

*Oven.*—To pave the oven with hard burnt-bricks or tiles, and to repair the whole.

*Hospital.*



*Hospital.*—To pin in the back door frame, and repair the walls about the back door and windows; to furnish and hang five new pots and repair the masonry of the others.

Estimated expence of carpenters' work, 66*l.* 10*s.*

Ditto of masons' ditto, 123*l.*

*Remarks.*—The building is substantial and in good repair, capable of containing 250 men; the hospital, store, bakehouse, and all the out-buildings, are likewise good.

#### SAVANNA-LA-MAR.

##### CARPENTERS' ESTIMATE.

*Officers' quarters.*—To repair the boarding in the piazza, also the door of west bed-room, putting on an iron-rimmed lock to the east bed-room, and another to front door; to repair the fence from the west end of officers' barracks to the front gate, supplying new posts and rails where required, also to repair the fence to the east and west in officers' barrack-yard; to make good the shingles of the roof of the wash-house, where the chimney was taken down, also to make and hang a new strong batten door, with new hinges and lock.

*Guard-room.*—To repair the floor in different places, and also the outside shingling.

*Soldiers' cook-room.*—To repair thoroughly the shingling.

*Canteen.*—To repair the outside shingling of canteen.

*Soldiers' barrack.*—To take up the old leaden gutter of the roof, and lay down a new copper gutter, giving it a sufficient fall to carry off the water, making good the shingles removed; to repair the floor of the barracks where required, also the hammock-rails, and the floors of the east and west rooms at the end of the barracks.

*Sentry-boxes.*—To make three new sentry-boxes, nine feet high to roof, and five feet square in the clear, to be shingled, and painted two coats of oil paint; the carpenter to repair also the under-pinning of the canteen.

Estimated expence of carpenters' work, 250*l.*

*Remarks.*—This barrack is essentially good, and constructed upon the best principle, being an upstairs room, and the whole space below quite open: Capable of containing 80 men.

#### FALMOUTH BARRACKS.

##### CARPENTERS' ESTIMATE.

*Officers' quarters.*—To paint the same two coats inside and out; jealousies with patent green—45*l.*

*Hospital.*—To repair thoroughly the close-boarding all round, also to repair and make firm the frames to the sliding-shutters, to patch the shingles, and make them weather-proof; to put up a new hospital privy on four hardwood piles, to be seven feet square, with two holes.

*Sentry-boxes.*—To repair and paint the sentry-boxes two coats; to put up a conductor to the magazine, thirty feet high; to put up palisades at each end of the barrack wall, to be eight feet high, triangular six inches each side, to extend fifteen feet into the sea, the posts to be seven inches square, and securely driven into the sand.

##### MASONS' ESTIMATE.

To rebuild the oven, finding such new bricks as may be required, and pave the same with hard-burnt.

Estimated expence of carpenters' work, 180*l.*

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Estimated expence of masons' work, 35*l*.

The barracks are substantial, and in good repair: Capable of containing 120 men.

#### LUCEA BARRACKS.

##### CARPENTERS' ESTIMATE.

*Barrack, No. 1.*—To put new half-shutters all round, boards to be an inch thick, with proper fastenings, and to paint them two coats of oil paint—34*l*.; to repair the arm-racks, and to put up new clothes-racks.

*No. 2.*—To repair the jealousies where required, also the arm-racks; to put up new clothes-racks all round, and two new half-shutters at the end—15*l*. 10*s*.

*Bake-house.*—To new shingle the shed in front of the bake-house, making good the roof where wanted, and to new shingle the oven shed—15*l*.

*Guard-house.*—To build a shed in front of the guard-house, to be eight feet wide, close-boarded at each end, and also three feet at each end of the front, with a seat at each end; to furnish two new half shutters, with proper fastenings—80*l*.

*Provision-store.*—To new shingle the provision-store, making good the boarding of the roof where wanting, also to put new close-boarding all round, and to furnish two new half-shutters—100*l*.

*Sentry-boxes.*—To furnish one new sentry-box, and to new close-board and shingle two others; the sills of the sentry-boxes to be made to extend two feet beyond the bottom, and to be of hardwood—50*l*.

*Sergeants' quarters.*—To repair and fix the close-boarding at the sergeant-major's quarters; to patch the shingles, and repair the window-shutters; also to furnish six new shutters to the sergeants' quarters.

*Pioneers' room.*—To furnish one window-shutter—30*l*.

*Officers' quarters.*—To furnish one new jealousy, painted two coats green, and to repair the remainder; to put two new shutters, with proper fastenings, to the pantry; to put two new shutters to the north bed-room, and stop the leaks in the shingles; a new shutter and lock to kitchen—26*l*.

*Fort.*—To repair the shed in the fort; to renew the shingling and boarding of the same; to put a new door and lock to it, and two new jealousy-windows; also to put a new door to the fort with lock and key—100*l*.

##### MASONS' ESTIMATE.

To rebuild the oven, furnishing such new bricks as may be required, and to pave the same with hard burnt-bricks or tiles.

Estimated expence of carpenters' work, 450*l*. 10*s*.

Ditto of masons' ditto, 35*l*.

*Remarks.*—These barracks are old, but, never having been shingled, are now perfectly dry, and considered very healthy; the principal repairs required are to the out-buildings and fort: Capable of containing 100 men.

#### FORT-HALDANE.

##### CARPENTERS' ESTIMATE.

*Officers' quarters.*—To repair the south door-frame of the piazza; to put in a new jealousy, to be painted two coats; to put in four panes of glass to piazza; to repair the outside corner of ditto; to patch the shingles in the surgeon's room, and repair two windows; also to repair the shingling throughout.

*Kitchen.*—To repair the shingling and window.

*Barrack, No. 2.*—To put in a new jealousy, and to repair the flooring, as also the floor of No. 1, where wanted.

*Hospital*

*Hospital kitchen.*—To furnish a new door, with hinges and lock, also new hinges to window.

*Guard-house.*—To furnish a new door and window, with hinges and lock, and to repair the guard-bed.

*Stable.*—To furnish a new door, with proper hinges and lock.

#### MASONS' ESTIMATE.

*Officers' quarters.*—To take away the plastering in the hall and front piazza, and to new plaster the same, giving them a coat of yellow ochre.

*Kitchen.*—The window sole and hearth to be repaired.

*Hospital.*—To repair the foundation wall of the hospital.

*Guard-house.*—To pin in the door and window frames, and repair the walls where wanted.

Estimated expence of carpenters' work, 60*l*.

Ditto of masons' ditto, 40*l*.

Capable of containing 100 men.

As great inconvenience is felt from the want of a piazza of some kind to the barracks at Fort-Haldane, the propriety of building an open gallery in the rear of the barracks there is submitted to the consideration of the board, the probable expence of which is estimated at 350*l*.

#### APOSTLES' BATTERY.

#### CARPENTERS' ESTIMATE.

*Soldiers' barracks.*—Patching the shingles; repairing the floor of the piazza; furnishing a new door to the guard-room, with hinges and lock; repairing the door of the large provision-store, and putting a new lock to it, also a new window-shutter and bolt to the store.

*Men's kitchen.*—New boarding the south side, and repairing the roof, furnishing a new door, and repairing another to gunner's room and kitchen.

*Officers' kitchen.*—Repairing two shutters, furnishing bolts and hinges.

*Captain of forts' quarters.*—Repairing the floor where wanting; furnishing four new outside doors, with locks and hinges, and three inner doors with ditto; repairing the partition of two rooms; putting up a new guttering the whole length of the building, the inside well paid over with pitch; making eight window-shutters, with bolts and hinges.

*Kitchen and servants' room.*—Repairing one door and two shutters in the kitchen; new boarding the servants' rooms, and repairing the doors and shutters; making a small ladder for the tank.

#### MASONS' ESTIMATE.

Pinning in the window-frames of the soldiers' and gunner's quarters, also the three small kitchen door and window-frames; plastering the walls of said kitchen and gunner's room; pinning in the door and window frames of the store-room; running up a partition-wall between the guard-room and large store-room; fixing an iron pot in the men's kitchen; repairing the pavement of the three small kitchens, and the terrace inside of the water-tank; plastering the tank-wall, also the magazine-windows; repairing the wall and embrasures, and plastering the same; plastering the steps of both the officers' quarters.

Estimated expence of carpenters' work, 120*l*.

Ditto of masons' ditto, 150*l*.

#### PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

#### CARPENTERS' ESTIMATE.

To rehang all the sashes in the house of assembly hall, furnishing new sash-lines,



lines, and to recast the leads, repairing the frames where wanted; the same in the court-house, making one new sash-frame; to relay the floor in one of the back rooms of the clerk of the assembly's office.

To put up one of the skirting boards in the front piazza.

To stop a leak in the roof of the arsenal, and repair the railing of back steps.

To repair the pediment in front of the court-house; to cut off the ends of the flooring of piazza, and put a weather-board the whole length, and paint the same.

*Magazine-store.*—To furnish and hang two pair of batten half-shutters; to new shingle the south shed with 22-inches cypress shingles, repairing the roof where wanted, and putting in a new plate of pitchpine, and a post to support one of the cross-beams; to put a new plate to the east end, and along the front, as far as the new part of the plate, to be of pitchpine, and not to be spliced any where, except over the columns; to equalize and fix the columns on stone plinths; to fix up the gutter of the sentry-box, and pitch the inside; to splice the bottom of the conductor; to put up an arm-rack for twelve stand of arms in the guard-house; to furnish the roof and wood work of a new privy, six feet square, with a door and lock, and one window, with a standing jealousy, to be built as a shed from the wall.

#### MASONS' ESTIMATE.

*Magazine-store.*—To point and repair the south wall, and to fill up all cracks throughout, also a crack in the magazine-wall, and repair the north-west corner; to take up the pavement near the back door, and relay it, so that the door may open freely; to pin in the door-frame, and mend the masonry about the windows; to furnish new stone or brick plinths for the columns of the north shed; to build a small shed privy at the south-east corner of the wall, to be six feet square, wall in front seven feet high, and the vault six feet deep; to repair the ceilings and the plastering in the board of works room, and room opposite.

Estimated expence of carpenters' work, 380*l*.

Ditto of masons' ditto, 50*l*.

To make 150 ammunition-boxes of pitchpine for the magazine-store, 200*l*.

#### KING'S HOUSE.

#### CARPENTERS' ESTIMATE.

To secure the ceiling of the great hall, and repair the same where injured; to repair the wood work under the staircase in the south lobby, and put a new ceiling to the same; to rehang the door leading from thence into the great hall with three pairs of 4-inch butt hinges, making good the jamb-linings and architrave; the same to the doors on the opposite side of the hall, and those on the north and south sides of the billiard-room; to repair the wainscoting of the room next the office, and fix the architraves of the windows; to furnish and hang two new half doors to the office, and put on the doors of the book-case; to repair and fix the surbase and boarding in the office lobby, and rehang the outer doors leading to the office; to take up and relay the floor of the office, so as to fix and make good the joists; to repair the jambs of the doors throughout, and rehang the sashes where required; putting in two new leads and stops where the windows shake, and to stop the pockets where open; to put in four new sills to the windows, and to repair others that require it, making them fit to receive paint; to fix the skirting-boards where wanted; to remove the floor-

ing of the passage in the north wing; to raise the beam on which the wall stands to its proper level, putting in new joists where wanted, removing the door-frames, and making the lathing of a new wall from the door of centre landing-place to the head of the stairs, replacing the doors, and making good the jamb-linings; to enlarge the leaden pipe leading from the gutter to the receiver next the portico.

#### MASONS' ESTIMATE.

To take away the surbases in all the lobbies and passages below and above stairs, where there are no wainscoting, and to repair neatly the plastering, so that it may receive the paint, also to make good the plastering throughout, particularly about the surbases, and where it may be injured by the carpenters; to take down the gable end wall above the chapel, as far down as the ceiling; to take down the wall in the passage of the north wing from the centre landing-place to the head of the stairs, and to plaster the lathing of the new wall, making it fit to receive the paint; to size all the bed-rooms that are not painted, making good the plastering.

Estimated expence of carpenters' work, 493*l*.

Ditto of masons' ditto, 262*l*.

#### PAINTING.

To paint the whole of the main building with two coats of oil paint, jealousies of patent green, also the wood work on the outside of the dining-room, and the pilasters one coat; the same to the outside of the back building.—87*6l*.

#### FORT-NUGENT.

##### CARPENTERS' ESTIMATE.

*Officers' quarters.*—To put in six panes of glass and six leads and pullies, and hang the sash-windows, and put in two new sash-windows to the surgery-room, and to repair the side-room doors and frames; to extend the guttering so as to discharge itself into the garden; to repair the flooring of the privy, to board up the eastern partition, putting a lock and key and bolt to the door; to repair the door, windows, and blind, and putting a lock to the door, and two bolts to the windows; putting a railing to the south steps where wanted; putting a railing to the steps of the martello tower.

*Men's barracks.*—To put a lock to the door; to put up one new shutter, and four locks to others, and to mend the boards in the privy.

*Well.*—To furnish a new well-rope, and a new six-gallon bucket.

##### MASONS' ESTIMATE.

*Officers' quarters.*—To pin in the door-frames of the two side rooms, and white-washing them; to point the pavement in the yard; to brick up the north door of the privy; to make good the flooring in the kitchen, making a gutter; to take down the cap of the oven throughout; to plaster the chimney, point the walls, and pin in the door-frame, repair the masonry and whitewash it; to point the walls in the store, and whitewash it; to plaster the chimney; to repair and point the walls and floor, and whitewash the servants' room.

To repair the south steps.

*Rock-Fort bridge.*—To repair the wall adjoining the east end of the Rock-Fort bridge.

#### ROCK-FORT.

To new lay the boards of the bridge, finding new plank where required, to board up the sides with strong boards, and paint the same two coats.

*Barracks.*—To repair two doors and one platform, finding six window-bars, one door-bar, and three bolts, and repair the privy.

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Total estimate, 200*l*.

KINGSTON BARRACKS.

CARPENTERS' ESTIMATE.

*Soldiers' barracks.*—To be new shingled with 22-inch cypress shingles; to furnish and hang four new shutters at the east end upstairs, and four more to the sergeants' quarters, completing the window-bars; to repair the flooring of the piazza, also the close-boarding and frames to the sliding-shutters, furnishing five new sliding-shutters; to put in one centre post to a window at west end of barrack-room; to repair the railing of the steps, and to put one new column to the piazza.

*Hospital.*—To supply four new jealousies in piazza, and repair the others where wanted, also the close-boarding, and furnish two new sliding-shutters to south end of the piazza, and two shutters to the south store upstairs, and one new shutter, and repair the boarding of the store at the north end, and put a lock to the outer door; to repair and hang properly all the shutters that may require it, also the doors, and repair the jealousies of the hospital.

*Cook-house.*—To repair the wooden gangway leading to the cook-house, and supplying one shutter to the officers' kitchen.

*Guard-room.*—To repair the window-frames, and put new sills to the windows, so as to secure the iron bars that are decayed at the bottom.

*Officers' quarters.*—To new shingle the whole range of officers' quarters with 22-inch cypress shingles, making good the leads in the vallies; to put all the locks in good order, finding new ones where required; repairing the doors, so that the locks may be firmly fixed; to repair such jealousies as may require it, and making good the skirting-boards and subbases in the mess-room and officers' quarters, and repair the joists and flooring where defective; to rehang the sashes where wanted, making good all broken panes of glass; all hooks and back-fastenings to the window-shutters to be made good; the whole to be painted two coats of oil paint; jealousies patent green; all the brown and white paint required, as also the spirits of turpentine, will be furnished from the island store.

*Privies.*—To put a new jealousy to the officers' privy; to put a new seat and repair the boards in the men's privy, and hang the door of the women's.

MASONS' ESTIMATE.

To repair the steps of the men's barrack, also the masonry about the windows in the guard-room; to repair the plastering of the walls in the hospital, and whitewash them, also the pavement below the back stairs, and to point the walls; to repair and point the walls in the soldiers' kitchen, particularly about the window and fire-places, also the pavement outside; to repair the crown of the oven, and new pave it with hard-burnt tiles in the officers' kitchen, also the hearth and the whole of the west wall of kitchen; to repair the plastering and ceilings, where required, in the officers' quarters and mess-room, and colour the same; to enlarge the vault of the privies, by deepening it to the depth of 12 feet, and carrying it six feet westward into Knight-street, and throwing an arch over the part thus extended.—250*l*.

Estimated expence of carpenters' work, 1100*l*.

Ditto of masons' ditto, 100*l*.

KINGSTON GAOL.

To repair the platforms throughout, also in the cells, and to make good the masonry in the cells; to hang any window-shutters that may require it with  
strong



strong HL hinges; to repair the railings round the upper balconies in the debtors' court, and also the steps at the east end; to repair the flooring on the right of the entrance into debtors' court, making good the joists; to put up a double batten door of pitchpine to each of the rooms on the south side of the criminals' court, with suitable hinges, staple, &c. complete; to put up a new set of stocks, capable of holding three persons, to be of hardwood, with padlock, complete.—100*l*.

PORT-ROYAL BARRACKS.

CARPENTERS' ESTIMATE.

*Soldiers' barracks, north wing.*—To repair the window shutters and frames where wanted, making good all hinges, bolts, and back-fastenings, finding one new shutter, tracing up one of the hammock-railings, and supplying cross bolts to the doors.

*Ditto, upper floor.*—To repair the window shutters and frames, putting in new frames where required, and making good all bolts, hinges, and back-fastenings; to repair the arm and clothes racks where wanted, and to solder and make good the leaden gutter.

*South wing, lower floor.*—To repair the window shutters and frames; putting in new frames where wanted, making good bolts, hinges, and fastenings, and cross bolts to the door.

*Ditto, upper floor.*—To repair the window shutters and frames, finding new frames where wanted, and making good the hinges, bolts, and fastenings, also two sliding shutters to the gallery, and to make good the leaden guttering.

*West wing, lower floor.*—To repair the window-shutters and frames, putting in new frames where wanted, and completing the hinges, bolts, and fastenings, and the cross bolts to the doors, finding a new hanging shelf.

*Ditto, upper floor.*—To repair the window shutters and frames, putting in new frames where wanted, and completing the hinges, bolts, and fastenings, also the sliding shutters in the gallery.

*Old provision store.*—To new floor the same with pitchpine boards and joists: to fit it up with new hammock-rails, arm and accoutrement racks, and hanging shelves; to put in a new window with bars, shutters, &c. in old door-place, and lathing the seams of the floor overhead; the shingling throughout the barracks to be patched where leaky.

*Water-tank.*—To repair the close-boarding in the room to the rear, and fixing it.

*Canteen.*—To repair the window-shutters and doors, and patch the shingles.

*Hospital.*—To repair the jealousies, window-shutters, and doors, making good the locks and keys where required, also to complete the hinges, bolts, and fastenings to the shutters; to repair thoroughly the close-boarding of the piazza, and patch the shingling where leaky; to put up a bench in the hospital kitchen.

*Laboratory.*—To repair such of the jealousies and shutters as require it; to put up those which have fallen off, making new window-frames to them, and furnishing bolts, hinges, and back-fastenings, where wanted; to make good the railing round the yard; to repair the staircase at the south end, and patch the shingling.

*Provision-store.*—To furnish the roofing and shingling, and all the carpenters' materials and work necessary for the extension of the provision-store, to the length of thirty feet in the clear, with two additional windows.

*Privies.*

*Privies.*—To repair the officers' privy where wanted; to enlarge the soldiers' privy, by the addition of seven feet to one end of it, with two additional piles, the present part of it to be thoroughly repaired.

MASONS' ESTIMATE.

*Soldiers' barracks.*—To stop up the door-way of the old provision-store to the size of a window, and to the thickness of the old wall, and plastering and white-washing the same; to pin in all door-frames and window-frames that may require it, and after being repaired by the carpenter; to extend the provision-store to the length of thirty feet in the clear, with two windows, and paving the same complete; to repair the masonry of the boilers, and to furnish and hang two new pots, also to repair the fire-places of the hospital kitchen.

Estimated expence of carpenters' work, 400*l*.

Ditto of masons' ditto, 180*l*.

FORT-AUGUSTA.

*Field-officers' quarters.*—The field-officers' quarters and mess-room to be new shingled with 22-inch cypress shingles; new panes of glass to be put in where required; the staircase at the field-officers' quarters to be put in complete repair, also the steps leading to the mess-room; new window-shutters to be put up where required, and the flooring of the balcony of the officers, making good the beams and joists, also the officers' quarters west to be new shingled; the sashes throughout to be new hung where defective; the doors to be repaired and new hung where required, making good the locks and keys; seven half-shutters to be put up in the rooms under the mess-room, and one new window-frame, four to be repaired; the door of the provision-store to be repaired; bolts, hinges, and fastenings to be made good where required.

*Officers' quarters, east.*—To repair both the staircases; to furnish five new window-shutters in the lobby, one window-frame, also five new half-shutters on the north side, and two new shutters on the south side, below stairs; to repair the floor of the piazza, and to put the jealousies into good repair; to make good the shingling at the east corner; to repair the doors, and make good the hinges, and locks and keys, where wanted; also bolts, hinges, and fastenings to the windows and window-shutters where wanting.

*Great barracks.*—To repair three-shutters in the upper story, south side, also one hanging shelf, and to put the clothes-racks and arm-racks into good order, furnishing three new sliding shutters, and repairing the shutters throughout where required; making good the hinges, bolts, and fastenings where wanted; repairing also the window-frames, and the grooves of the sliding shutters; to put new boarding to the north side of the staircase of the captain's quarters at the west end of the great barracks.

*Shed barracks.*—To furnish and hang eight new shutters on the south side, and to repair the others where wanted, making good the bolts and hinges; to put all the standing jealousies in good repair; to repair all those on the north side that may require it, also the doors, supplying new hinges, bolts, and fastenings where wanted; and to make good the clothes and arm racks, and hanging-shelves, and the floors throughout; and to patch the shingles thoroughly.

*Guard-house.*—To repair thoroughly the guard-bed.

*Sentry-boxes.*—To repair and make good the sentry-boxes.

*Privies.*—To repair the officers' and soldiers' privies.

*Fort captain's house.*—To furnish and put up three new columns to the piazza, similar to the others; to rehang such of the sash-windows as may require



quire it, and put in six new panes of glass; to put in a new glass window in the east room, and a new window and shutters in the west room.

MASONS' ESTIMATE.

*Officers' quarters.*—To repair the plastering of all the officers' quarters and mess-room, and to whitewash and colour the same as before, also to colour the walls of the captain's house.

*Soldiers' barracks.*—To repair the plastering in the great barrack and shed barracks where wanted.

Estimated expence of carpenters' work, 845*l*.

Ditto of masons' ditto, 120*l*.

STONEY-HILL.

CARPENTERS' ESTIMATE.

*Field-officers' quarters.*—To repair the shingles, and solder the leads in the vallies, where leaky.

*Officers' upper barracks.*—The north piazza to be jealousied the whole length, and painted two coats patent green; to make doors of communication between the front and rear rooms of the subalterns' quarters below stairs, with frames, locks, &c. complete, and paint them two coats; to put a wooden partition, with door and lock, in the large room west and upstairs, as high as the plate, and paint the same two coats; one door to be repaired.

*South barrack.*—The floor to be taken up and relaid, making good such boards as may be required; to repair the hammock-railing in the upper story; to secure the beams next the walls with strong uprights fixed in the floor, and reaching to the beams; to put the arm and accoutrement racks into good repair; to make good the window shutters and frames, sills and lintels, throughout the upper story, also bolts and hinges; to repair the railing in the gallery, and to patch the shingles where leaky; every other window on the north side is to be closed up with masonry.

*Middle barracks.*—To repair the shingles, so as to make the roof waterproof; to repair the close-boarding and frame of the piazza; to make good the door-frame at top of steps; to find one new sliding shutter to piazza, and to repair and make good all the window-frames throughout, putting new bolts and hinges where wanted; to repair and make good the hammock-rails throughout, making use of the railing in the lower part of south barrack; to secure the horizontal rails with new uprights of pitchpine from floor to the beams; to fit up the whole with new arm-racks for 150 stand of arms, also with clothes-pegs and hanging shelves, along the middle; to repair the shingles thoroughly, so as to stop the leaks, also two new columns to piazza next the steps.

*North barrack.*—To repair and fix the railing in the gallery, taking away the small bannisters, and putting in place of them three stout horizontal rails; to stop all the holes in the flooring; to supply new hinges and bolts to shutters where wanted, and to repair the shutters and frames.

*Old hospital.*—To put the doors and windows into repair that may require it, completing the bolts, hinges, and fastenings.

*Hospital.*—To repair the jealousies where wanted; to make good and repair the guttering and brackets round eaves where required, the new guttering to be pitched at the joint; to stop the leaks in the roof at the north-east corner and elsewhere; to put in new panes of glass where required.

*Cook-houses.*—To put the roof and shingling of the middle cook-house into good repair.



*Stable.*—To put new close-boarding to the whole front of the stable, with a new double door, as high as the plate between two of the uprights, with a good lock; to repair the standing jealousies, and fix up the rack and manger, and repair the partition between the stalls.

*Guard-house.*—To complete the window-bars.

To put in all through the officers' quarters new panes of glass where wanted.

#### MASONS' ESTIMATE.

*South barrack.*—To dig a trench in front of south barrack, four feet wide and three feet deep, to be well lined with stone, and with a proper fall to carry off the water; to excavate under the floor of said barrack to the depth of three feet; to stop up with masonry every other window on the north side of the barrack; to repair the plastering where wanted, and pin in the hammock-rails, and whitewash the whole.

*Middle barrack.*—To take down the partition-walls above stairs, and to make good the plastering throughout the barrack; repairing the walls where required, and whitewashing the whole; to pin in the hammock-rails and window frames, and repair the parapet-wall at the top of the steps.

*Hospital.*—To take down all the loose plastering in the two end rooms above stairs, and make good the same.

*Cook-rooms.*—To build two new pillars, and rebuild another to the middle barrack kitchen; to repair the walls: to rehang the pots, finding five new ones, also find and hang three new pots to south barrack kitchen; to repair the oven, also the masonry about the door of officers' lower kitchen; to make good the pavement of the piazza at the main guard.

*N. B.* The mortar used in the above repairs to be made of lime and sand.

Estimated expence of carpenters' work, 1098*l.* 10*s.*

Ditto of masons' ditto, 635*l.*

#### *Required for the accommodation and comfort of the troops stationed at Fort-George.*

1st, For the officers' mess-room, one large size mahogany dining-table, with spare ends to match, 22*l.*; one dozen mahogany chairs, 18*l.*

2d, For sergeant-major and quartermaster-sergeant, two deal tables and four deal chairs, 12*l.*

3d, For non-commissioned officers and privates, twelve deal tables and twenty-four forms are wanted: The last that were supplied to the post, being of bad materials, and very defective in their construction, are in a great measure fairly worn out, and unfit for service, not from any neglect or mismanagement of the troops, but from fair wear and tear, 128*l.*

Total estimate, 180*l.*

#### PORT-ANTONIO.

##### CARPENTERS' ESTIMATE.

*Officers' quarters.*—Putting in one new double-slung sash-window in the captains' quarters; repairing the jealousies throughout where wanted, also the boarding and floors; patching the shingling where leaky, and making good the gutters and spouts where required, and paying them over with tar and ochre; putting on one dozen new iron-rimmed chamber-locks, and supplying hinges and bolts where required.

*Barrack, No. 1.*—Furnishing two new doors and six new window-shutters: repairing the others where wanted, and completing the bolts and fastenings; repairing

repairing the floors opposite the doors where decayed, and in the other parts that require it; putting in three new sills, and making good the joists, also the weather shingles and boarding outside; new shingling the building with 22-inch cypress shingles, making good the lathing, paying the roof with a coat of tar and ochre.

No. 2.—Repairing the doors and window-shutters; furnishing four new shutters, and completing the bolts and hinges; putting in new sills and posts where wanted; repairing the railing of the front gallery; paying the roof with a coat of tar and ochre.

Port-house.—Fitting up two posts in each of the large windows upstairs, facing the north and east, and boarding between them, dividing them into two smaller windows; making new shutters for the same, and completing the bolts, hinges, and fastenings throughout; repairing the weather boarding where required; making one new blind, and repairing the others, also the floors; putting in four new posts of hardwood, and two pieces to support the sills below; repairing the rail of the stairs; patching the shingles, so as to make the roof water-tight; repairing the shutters throughout.

Hospital.—Making good the railing in the gallery, and of the front stair, also the weather-boarding of the house and privy; making two new blinds, and repairing the others, also the doors and shutters where required, completing the bolts and hinges; repairing the weather-boarding and shutter of the cook-room, also the door and flooring of the dead-house, making good the joists of ditto; patching the shingles of the roof of the hospital.

#### MASONS' ESTIMATE.

Barrack, No. 1.—Repairing the foundation of three pillars.

Cook-rooms.—Repairing the oven in the officers' kitchen, and rebuilding the jambs of the doors and windows, also repairing and pointing the masons' work; to repair the oven in the bake-house, and new pave the same with hard-burnt bricks; to repair the jambs of the door, and point the mason work round the doors and windows of the guard-house.

Estimated expence of carpenters' work, 645*l*.

Ditto of masons' ditto, 52*l*.

#### RECAPITULATION.

Spanish-Town — Barracks: carpenters', 740*l*.; masons',

100 <i>l</i> .	-	-	£.1840	
Public buildings: ditto, 200 <i>l</i> .			200	
Magazine-store: ditto, 380 <i>l</i> .; ditto, 50 <i>l</i> .			430	
King's house; ditto, 1369 <i>l</i> .; ditto, 262 <i>l</i> .			1631—4,101	0
Kingston gaol—carpenters'	-	-	100	0
Fort-Nugent—carpenters' and masons'	-	-	200	0
Fort-Augusta—ditto, 845 <i>l</i> .; ditto, 120 <i>l</i> .	-	-	965	0
Kingston barracks—ditto, 1100 <i>l</i> .; ditto, 350 <i>l</i> .	-	-	1450	0
Maroon-Town barracks—ditto, 66 <i>l</i> .; ditto, 123 <i>l</i> .	-	-	189	10
Savanna-la-Mar—ditto	-	-	250	0
Falmouth barracks—ditto, 180 <i>l</i> .; ditto, 35 <i>l</i> .	-	-	215	0
Fort-Haldane—ditto, 60 <i>l</i> . and ditto, 40 <i>l</i> .	-	-	100	0
Lucca barracks—ditto, 450 <i>l</i> . 10 <i>s</i> . and ditto, 35 <i>l</i> .	-	-	485	10
Apontles battery—ditto, 120 <i>l</i> . and ditto, 150 <i>l</i> .	-	-	270	0
Port-Royal barracks—ditto, 400 <i>l</i> . and ditto, 180 <i>l</i> .	-	-	580	0
Stoney-Hill—ditto, 1098 <i>l</i> . 10 <i>s</i> . and ditto, 635 <i>l</i> .	-	-	1733	10

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Fort-George—furniture	-	-	130	0
Port-Antonio—carpenters' 645 <i>l.</i> ; masons' 52 <i>l.</i>	-	-	657	0
White lime accounts	-	-	450	0
Unforeseen expences	-	-	1060	0
The pay of the deputy barrackmasters	-	-	832	0
The pay of the barrack-sergeants	-	-	460	0
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The commissioners have annexed to this report an account of all monies paid by them for public works during the present year, by which it will appear there is at present in the hands of the receiver general, applicable to the order of the board, the sum of 15,421*l.* 10*s.* 8*d.* which is liable to balances due on sundry existing contracts and engagements, amounting to 10,736*l.* leaving an ultimate balance, at the disposal of the board, of 4685*l.* 10*s.* 8*d.*: Should it therefore be the pleasure of the house to agree to the report, it will be necessary that the sum of 8572*l.* 19*s.* 4*d.* should be granted to carry the different objects stated herein into effect, and to provide for any unforeseen expences which may occur in the course of the ensuing year.

The commissioners also beg leave to recommend that the sum of 3183*l.* 3*s.* 3*d.* be granted to their order, for the purpose of defraying the expences of the alterations made to the admiral's pen, agreeably to the report of the sub-committee, annexed to this report.

The commissioners also beg leave to recommend that the sum of 5000*l.* be granted to their order, for the purpose of providing hammocks for the use of the troops on the island establishment, agreeably to the message of his grace the governor of the 10th instant.

The commissioners further beg leave to recommend that the sum of 5000*l.* be granted to their order, for the purpose of erecting barracks at Montego-Bay.

The commissioners further beg leave to recommend that the sum of 4800*l.* be granted to their order, for the purpose of erecting officers' quarters at Maroon-Town, agreeably to the resolutions of the board at its last meeting.

The sub-committee, appointed to visit the admiral's pen, have inspected the same, and find that sundry trifling repairs are necessary to the buildings, the expence of which will not exceed 100*l.*: The committee also recommend that the plan, lately discontinued, of allowing the sum of 200*l.* *per annum*, for the purpose of keeping the fences in repair, should be again resorted to, as being most convenient to the commander in chief occupying the pen, attended with the least charges, and most advantageous to the public.

The attention of the sub-committee was necessarily drawn to some repairs and improvements of considerable extent, which the rear-admiral, at a very early period of his command, and from his great anxiety to consult the health of his family and attendants, had been induced to undertake, without the same having been sanctioned or ordered by the board: The repairs and improvements so made have been performed in a very substantial manner, and the utility of them cannot be more satisfactorily demonstrated than in the continued health of all the persons residing at the pen, whilst a reference to former periods shews that a very great mortality was experienced amongst the attendants of former commanders in chief, who occupied the lower part of the house; under these circumstances,



cumstances, and as the delay, which has taken place in noticing these repairs and improvements, will operate as a sufficient caution in future to those who may occupy the pen not to expend money there on the confidence of the same being repaid, the sub-committee hope that the board, taking into consideration the motives with which the work was undertaken, will consider it not consistent with the liberality, which has always distinguished the proceedings of the assembly towards persons in the rear-admiral's high station, that his private purse should suffer for an act which, however unauthorized, has been followed by beneficial effects, and has essentially added to the value of the pen. The sub-committee have therefore annexed to this report a statement of the sums so expended, and they recommend to the board to include the same in their annual report to the house, with their recommendation that the same should be provided for.

## THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To BRICE GRAHAM,

Dr.

1818.		£.	s.	d.
March.	To 37 pine scantling, 3044 feet, at 15 <i>l</i> .	45	13	0
	200 common boards, 2000 ditto, at ditto.	30	0	0
	143 pitchpine boards, 2100 ditto, at 20 <i>l</i> .	42	0	11
	8200 Boston chips, at 40 <i>s</i> .	16	8	0
	three pints oil, at 16 <i>s</i> . 8 <i>d</i> .	0	6	3
	paid for eight hogshheads of lime, at 11 <i>s</i> . 8 <i>d</i> .	4	13	4
	8 <i>lbs</i> . nails assorted, at 1 <i>s</i> . 0½ <i>d</i> .	0	8	4
	paid drayage of lime	1	0	0
	ditto ditto of shingles	2	1	0
	ditto ditto of lumber	11	18	1
April.	To 49 common scantling, 1730 feet, at 15 <i>l</i> .	25	18	11
	261 ditto boards, 3576 ditto, at ditto	53	12	8
	41 pitchpine boards, 748 ditto, at 20 <i>l</i> .	14	19	1
	28 ditto scantling, 1133 ditto, at ditto	22	13	1
	10 M. shingles, at 100 <i>s</i> .	50	0	0
	5 M. ditto, at 106 <i>s</i> . 8 <i>d</i> .	26	13	4
	156 <i>lbs</i> . of sheet lead, at 1 <i>s</i> .	7	16	0
	235 <i>lbs</i> . of nails, assorted, at 1 <i>s</i> . 0½ <i>d</i> .	12	4	9½
	one-quarter gallon of paint oil, at 16 <i>s</i> . 8 <i>d</i>	0	4	2
	2½ <i>lbs</i> . blue paint, at 5 <i>s</i> .	0	12	6
	44 <i>lbs</i> . flooring brads, at 1 <i>s</i> . 3 <i>d</i> . ; 4 <i>lbs</i> . 1½-inch ditto, at 1 <i>s</i> . 8 <i>d</i> .	3	1	8
	2 M. 6dy nails, at 6 <i>s</i> . 8 <i>d</i> . ; 1 M. 4dy ditto, at 5 <i>s</i> .	0	18	4
	four pairs iron sash pullies, at 2 <i>s</i> . 11 <i>d</i> .	0	11	8
	two pairs HL hinges	0	5	0
	one stock-lock, 5 <i>s</i> . ; one thumb latch, 2 <i>s</i> . 6 <i>d</i> .	0	7	6
	eighteen hogshheads of lime, at 11 <i>s</i> . 8 <i>d</i> .	10	10	0
	five hundred hard bricks, at 100 <i>s</i> . ; drayage, at 40 <i>s</i> .	3	10	0
	two hundred 12-inch tiles, at 1 <i>s</i> . 3 <i>d</i> . ; drayage, at 16 <i>s</i> . 8 <i>d</i> .	13	6	8
	paid drayage of lime	2	5	0
	ditto ditto of shingles	3	15	0

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1818.		£.	s.	d.
April.	To paid drayage of lumber -	11	19	7
May.	To 111 common boards, 1603 feet, at 16l. -	25	12	9
	16 ditto scantling, 286 ditto, at ditto	4	11	6
	26 pitchpine boards, 358 ditto, at 22l. 10s.	8	1	0
	57 ditto scantling, 1332 ditto, at ditto -	29	19	3
	88lbs. nails, assorted, at 1s. 0½d. -	4	11	8
	twelve 8-inch brass bolts, at 3s. 4d. -	2	0	0
	one jug paint oil, three gallons, at 16s. 8d.	2	10	0
	one-quarter gallon of turpentine, at ditto	0	4	2
	6lbs. green paint, at 6s. 8d. -	2	0	0
	4lbs. flooring brads, at 1s. 3d. -	0	5	0
	6lbs. 4dy nails, and 6lbs. 6dy brads -	1	1	8
	1 M. 1½-inch brads -	0	5	10
	one pair 3-inch butt hinges and screws -	0	4	2
	7lbs. hair, at 1s. 8d. -	0	11	8
	one stock-lock -	0	6	8
	four 8-inch iron-rimmed door-locks, at 18s. 4d.	3	13	4
	eight pairs 6-inch H hinges, at 2s. 1d. -	0	16	8
	four pairs T hinges, at 2s. 11d. -	0	11	8
	two kegs of white lead, at 26s. 8d. -	2	13	4
	four 6-inch iron-rimmed door-locks, at 8s. 4d.	1	13	4
	½lb. gluc, 1s. 3d.; 2lbs. whiting, at 5d.	0	2	1
	1½ gross of screws, at 6s. 8d. -	0	10	0
	nine casks of lime, at 53s. 4d. -	24	0	0
	1525 hard bricks, at 100s.; drayage, at 40s.	10	13	4
	675 walling ditto, at 80s.; ditto, at ditto -	4	1	0
	107 tiles, at 1s. 3d.; ditto, at 10s. -	7	3	9
	paid drayage of lime -	2	5	0
	ditto ditto of lumber -	5	19	3
June.	To 164 common boards, 2516 feet, at 17l. 10s.	43	19	2
	113 boards, plank, scantling, and timber, 3224 feet, at 25l. -	80	12	0
	one sheet of lead, 836lbs. at 80s. -	33	8	9
	twelve gallons oil, and three and a half ditto turpentine, at 16s. 8d. -	12	18	4
	eighteen dozen screws, assorted, at 5d. -	0	7	6
	96lbs. nails, assorted, at 1s. 0½d. -	4	15	10
	six kegs of white lead, at 26s. 8d. -	8	0	0
	20lbs. green paint, at 6s. 8d.; 5lbs. black ditto, at 1s. 3d. -	6	19	7
	one iron-rimmed lock, 10s.; two ditto ditto, at 8s. 4d.	1	6	8
	one plated stock-lock, 6s. 8d.; three ditto ditto, at 11s. 8d. -	2	1	8
	one 7-inch stock-lock and staple -	0	4	2
	twenty-six pairs of 3-inch butt hinges and screws, at 2s. 6d. -	3	5	0
	six pairs 2½-inch, and four pairs 2-inch ditto, at 1s. 8d. -	0	13	4
	twenty-five panes glass, at 2s. 6d.; 11lbs. putty, at 17s. 6d. -	4	0	0

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June.	To 2 M. 6dy and 4dy brads, at 8s. 4d. and 5s. 10d.	1	8	4
	25lbs. flooring ditto, at 1s. 3d. -	1	11	3
	$\frac{3}{4}$ M. brads, 1s. 8d.; 1 M. pump tacks, 5s.	0	6	8
	9 $\frac{1}{4}$ lbs. brass wire and 4lbs. glue, at 8s. 11d. and 2s. 6d. -	4	7	1
	two sash-fasteners, at 3s. 9d. -	0	7	6
	sixteen yards sash-line, at 3s. 9d.; 12lbs. whiting, at 5d. -	0	8	9
	2000 walling bricks, at 80s.; drayage, 40s.	12	0	0
	paid drayage of a sheet of lead -	0	10	0
	ditto ditto of lumber -	9	11	4
July.	To 106 common boards and planks, 2053 feet, at 17l. 10s. -	35	18	2
	75 pitchpine boards, plank, and scantling, 2654 ditto, at 25l. -	66	4	0
	one log hardwood, 100 ditto, at 35l.	3	10	0
	2200 cypress shingles, at 106s. 8d.	11	14	8
	one keg white and one ditto black paint, at 26s. 8d.	2	13	4
	one ditto Spanish brown -	1	6	8
	4lbs. green paint, at 6s. 8d. -	1	6	8
	three gallons oil and two gallons turpentine, at 16s. 8d. -	4	3	4
	56lbs. nails, assorted, at 1s. 0 $\frac{1}{2}$ d.	2	18	4
	1 M. 4dy and 6dy brads, at 6s. 8d. and 7s. 6d.	0	14	2
	one 12-inch lock and staple -	0	11	8
	one 6-inch lock and handle -	0	10	0
	one 4-inch cupboard lock, with escutcheons	0	10	0
	two 8-inch iron-rimmed locks, with knob-handles, 33s. 4d. -	2	6	8
	four pairs 2-inch butt hinges, at 1s. 3d.; eight pairs ditto and screws, at 1s. 8d. -	0	18	4
	one 4-inch spring latch, with knobs	0	5	0
	eight 3-inch spring bolts, at 10d.	0	6	8
	four brass turnbuckles, at 2s. 6d. -	0	10	0
	three dozen blind pins, at 10s.	1	10	0
	four sash-weights, 8lbs. each, at 1s.	1	12	0
	3lbs. glue, at 2s. 6d. -	0	7	6
	paid soldering lead -	0	10	0
	ditto drayage of shingles	0	11	0
	ditto ditto of lumber -	8	2	0
Aug.	To 88 common boards and plank, 1558 feet, at 17l. 10s. -	27	5	1
	nine pitchpine plank, 647 feet, at 25l.	16	2	6
	one log of cedar, 535 feet, at 26l. -	13	18	2
	paid sawing ditto, at 3d. -	6	10	0
	one sheet of lead, 1506lbs. at 80s. -	60	4	9
	14 casks of lime, at 53s. 4d. -	37	6	8
	three gallons oil, and two gallons turpentine, at 16s. 8d. -	4	3	4
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August	To one keg of white lead	-	1	6 8
	12lbs. of green paint, at 6s. 8d.		4	0 0
	70lbs. nails, assorted, at 1s. 0½d.		3	12 11
	1 M. each 6dy and 4dy brads	-	0	10 10
	eight pairs 2-inch butt hinges and screws, at 2s. 1d.		0	16 8
	one 8-inch iron-rimmed knob-handle locks, and two			
	left hand ditto, with escutcheons, at 18s. 4d.		2	15 0
	four cupboard locks, at 3s. 4d.	-	0	13 4
	four 3 inch flat bolts, at 1s. 3d.		0	5 0
	paid for 170 tiles, at 1s. 3d.; 120 ditto, at 1s. 8d.		20	12 6
	ditto for two brass cocks, 43s. 4d. and 17s. 6d.		3	0 10
	1400 hard bricks, at 100s.; drayage, 40s.		9	16 0
	400 walling bricks, 80s.; drayage, at 40s.		2	8 0
	paid drayage of lumber	-	4	11 4
	ditto of one sheet lead	-	0	10 0
	ditto of lime	-	3	10 0
	ditto of 290 tiles	-	1	3 4
Sept.	To 27 common boards, 437 feet, at 17l. 10s.		7	12 11
	24 pitchpine boards, 454 feet, at 27l. 10s.		12	9 8
	100 cypress shingles, at 140s.	-	0	14 0
	one log mahogany, 123 feet, at 40l.	-	4	18 5
	three gallons turpentine, at 16s. 8d.	-	2	10 0
	three kegs white lead, at 26s. 8d.		4	0 0
	4lbs. blue paint, at 5s.	-	1	0 0
	three gallons paint oil, at 16s. 8d.	-	2	10 0
	one 8-inch iron-rimmed hand lock	-	0	18 4
	one stock-lock	-	0	8 4
	one cupboard lock	-	0	5 10
	one pair brass hinges	-	0	4 2
	twelve pairs 3-inch butt hinges and screws, at 2s. 6d.		1	10 0
	six pairs 2½ inch butt hinges, at 2s. 1d.		0	12 6
	twelve 8-inch spring and five 12-inch round bolts,			
	at 3s. 4d.	-	2	16 8
	four 4-inch flat spring bolts, at 1s. 8d.		0	6 8
	four sash-fasteners, at 3s. 9d.	-	1	2 6
	eight pairs shutter-turns, at 2s. 6d.	-	1	0 0
	nine staples, at 5d.; 6lbs. glue, at 2s. 6d.		0	18 9
	35lbs. nails assorted, at 1s. 0½d.		1	16 5½
	1 M. 6dy brads, one M. 4 dy ditto, 10s. and 8s. 4d.		0	18 4
	28½ hogsheds of lime, at 11s. 8d.	-	16	12 6
	paid turning two mahogany columns, at 20s.		2	0 0
	2 M. hard bricks, at 100s.; drayage, at 40s.		14	0 0
	drayage of 28½ hogsheds of lime, at 2s. 6d.		3	11 3
	ditto of lumber	-	1	13 9
Oct.	To 35 common boards, 611 feet, at 18l.		10	19 10
	19 pitchpine boards, plank, and scantling, 665 ditto,			
	at 30l.	-	19	19 0
	1 M. cypress shingles	-	7	0 0

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1818.				
October.	To 10 gallons oil and three gallons turpentine, at 16s. 8d.	10	16	8
	six kegs of white lead, at 26s. 8d.	8	0	0
	12lbs. green paint, at 6s. 8d.	4	0	0
	6lbs. sugar of lead, at 5s.	1	10	0
	one jar patent yellow	0	11	8
	$\frac{1}{4}$ lb. vermilion	0	7	6
	2 lbs. red lead, at 1s. 3d.	0	2	6
	four left hand 8-inch iron-rimmed knob-handle locks, and two right hand ditto, at 18s. 4d.	5	10	0
	two 8-inch iron-rimmed locks, at 10s.	1	0	0
	eight pairs 3-inch butt hinges and screws, at 2s. 6d.	1	0	0
	50lbs. nails, assorted, at 1s. 0 $\frac{1}{2}$ d.	2	12	1
	1 M. 2-inch brads, 8s. 4d.; 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch ditto, 6s. 8d.	1	1	8
	seventeen panes of glass, at 2s. 6d.	2	2	6
	6lbs. hair and six turn-buckles, at 1s. 8d.	1	0	0
	6lbs. glue, at 2s. 6d.; 1 M. tin tacks, at 4s. 2d.	0	19	2
	paid drayage of lumber	2	2	6
	ditto of shingles	0	5	0
November.	To 62 common boards and plank, 1446 feet, at 18 $\frac{1}{2}$ l.	26	0	4
	20 pitchpine boards and scantling, 706 ditto, at 30 $\frac{1}{2}$ l.	21	3	5
	1 M. shingles	7	10	0
	two iron bars, 176lbs. at 2s. 1d.	18	6	8
	five gallons paint oil, at 16s. 8d.	4	3	4
	two kegs and two half ditto white lead, at 26s. 8d.	4	0	0
	two 7-inch iron closet locks, at 10s.	1	0	0
	one closet lock	0	8	4
	two brass drawer locks, at 4s. 2d.	0	8	4
	three padlocks, at 3s. 4d.	0	10	0
	three pairs 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ inch butt hinges, at 2s. 6d.	0	7	6
	one pair tester and one pair 5-inch H hinges, at 1s. 3d.	0	2	6
	two ditto 10-inch T hinges, at 2s. 11d.	0	5	10
	one ditto back flap hinges	0	2	1
	61lbs. nails, assorted, at 1s. 0 $\frac{1}{2}$ d.	3	3	6 $\frac{1}{2}$
	one pane glass, 3s. 4d.; one ditto, 2s. 11d.; three ditto, at 2s. 6d.	0	13	9
	one dozen sash-fasteners and screws	2	0	0
	2 $\frac{1}{2}$ dozen blind pins, at 11s. 8d.	1	9	2
	three hasps and six staples	0	3	4
	one square staple	0	1	8
	eighteen hogsheads lime, at 11s. 8d.	10	10	0
	paid for 60 tiles, at 1s. 3d.; drayage, 10s.	4	5	0
	1 M. walling bricks, 80s.; ditto, 40s.	6	0	0
	ditto drayage of lime	2	5	0
	ditto ditto of lumber	3	11	8
December.	To 11 common boards and plank, 311 feet, at 18 $\frac{1}{2}$ l.	5	11	11
	17 pitchpine ditto and scantling, 389 ditto, at 30 $\frac{1}{2}$ l.	11	13	1
	one log hardwood, 75 ditto, at 40 $\frac{1}{2}$ l.	3	0	0
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December.	To 2 M. cypress shingles, at 150s.	15	0 0.
	one pair 5-inch HL hinges	0	1 8
	46lbs. nails, assorted, at 1s. 0½d.	2	7 11
	58 staples	0	12 6
	six hogsheds lime, at 11s. 8d.; drayage, at 2s. 3d.	4	5 5
	245 18-inch tiles, at 3s. 9d.; ditto, 60s.	48	18 9
	drayage of lumber	1	5 10
	ditto of shingles	0	10 0
	two dozen brass head nails	0	6 8
	six knots sash-lines, at 3s. 9d.	1	2 6
	eight sash-pullies, at 2s. 11d.	1	3 4
	2½ dozen blind-pins, at 10s.	1	5 0
	one 11-inch plate lock	0	11 8
	one tub lime	0	3 4
	fourteen hooks and eyes, at 1s. 8d.	1	3 4
	six 7-inch flat spring bolts, at 5s.	1	10 0
	three pairs 9-inch HL hinges, at 3s. 4d.	0	10 0
	one five-gallon jug oil, at 16s. 8d.	4	3 4
	two pairs 3-inch butt hinges	0	6 8
	one pair 2½ inch ditto	0	2 11
	70lbs. nails, assorted, at 1s. 0½d.	3	12 11
	four pitchpine scantling, 105 feet, at 30l.	3	3 0
1819.	21 common boards, 267 ditto, at 18l.	4	16 0
	paid drayage of lumber	0	12 6
Jan.	1. To one 28lbs. keg white lead	1	6 8
	paid James for one pair hinges, with two hooks for swinging gate, to model	3	0 0
	one latch plate and rivets	0	10 10
	67 sheets tin	2	15 10
	1 M. tin tacks	0	5 0
		1585	9 11½
	To eleven and a quarter square of beams, joists, and flooring, at 90s.	50	12 6
	eleven and a-half ditto framing and clear-boarding on the out side, at 80s.	46	0 0
	eighty-nine feet of moving blinds in the portico of ditto, at 3s. 4d.	14	16 8
	eighty-four ditto of joist and flooring lead flat on portico	5	10 0
	two pairs of sashes and frames in office	7	10 0
	two ditto blind-shutters in ditto	10	0 0
	four spaces of blinds in the north of chamber	6	0 0
	three blind doors in office and portico	12	0 0
	four squares of cove ceiling in office, at 90s.	18	0 0
	seventy feet of run of plaster under ceiling, at 1s. 8d.	5	16 8
	eleven square of clear-boarding partition in cham- ber, at 70s.	38	10 0
	fifty two feet of moving blinds in south of chamber, at 3s. 4d.	8	13 4
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Jan.	1. To five doors to chamber, at 50s.	-	12	10 0
	thirty-five feet run of railing, and bannister in front of ditto, at 5s.	-	8	15 0
	twenty and three quarters squares of roofing, clear-boarding, and shingling, at 80s.	-	83	0 0
	eighteen feet run of lead gutter, at 6s. 8d.	-	6	0 0
	one and three quarters rods of brick-work in foundation and pillar, at 10℥.	-	17	10 0
	sixty-six yards of digging foundation for ditto, at 2s. 6d.	-	8	5 0
	thirty-three ditto of bricknogging in office, at 3s. 4d.	-	5	10 0
	thirty-three ditto of plastering in ditto, at ditto	-	5	10 0
	fitting up office with shelves, &c.	-	12	0 0
	one hundred and forty-four and a half cube yards of ground digging for cespole, and a drain leading from water-closet, at 10s.	-	72	5 0
	bricking in ditto	-	35	0 0
	making and leading a cistern to supply the closet; covering the same; putting in a water-tank from gutter	-	5	15 0
	four hundred and twenty-five cube yards digging from under the body of the house, and carrying away rubbish, at 10s.	-	212	10 0
	six hundred and eleven yards sup-paving in ditto	-	101	16 8
	sixteen and three quarters rods of brick-work in foundation and division	-	184	5 0
	five new joists in the floor over servants' hall and cellar	-	2	10 0
	six door-frames, with folding doors, laid out at bottom, and railing in top, at 80s.	-	24	0 0
	sixty-nine feet run of railing in ditto, at 3s. 4d.	-	11	10 0
	railing and clear-boarding to servants' cellar	-	7	10 0
	six and a quarter square of joisting and flooring in five rooms on the ground floor, at 90s.	-	28	5 0
	five blind doors and frames to ditto, at 80s.	-	20	0 0
	three hundred and five feet of wash-boards to the room on ground floor, at 10d.	-	12	14 2
	fifteen feet of standing blinds in ditto and water-closet, at 3s. 4d.	-	2	10 0
	one square partition between the stairs and ditto	-	3	10 0
	three new doors leading to closet	-	9	0 0
	one small window to ditto	-	1	0 0
	altering the west end of south gallery by blocking up windows, putting in doors, clearing away partition, making good floor, plastering, &c.	-	10	0 0
	two new stairs, one to closet, and one to new office	-	30	0 0
	fitting up shelves, &c. in rooms under ditto	-	10	0 0
	one square of flooring under ditto	-	4	0 0

1819.		£.	s.	d.
Jan.	1. To altering under the stairs leading to upper part of same, putting in a new door-frame, and making a cellar in butler's room -	10	0	6
	a new dresser, with drawer, in ditto -	6	0	0
	putting large lintels and beams in servants' hall and cellar -	12	0	0
	a new door and frame in ditto -	1	13	4
	a pair of pannelled railed doors in pantry -	4	0	0
	a new stand and shelves in ditto, 136 feet of moving blinds and frames in four windows in the east side of cellar, at 5s. -	34	0	0
	two frames and blind doors from small ground to passage cellar -	10	0	0
	two window-frames and blinds in ditto -	8	0	0
	one frame and railed door in old wine-cellar, and repairing a blind -	3	6	8
	repairing the principal stair, putting two new doors under ditto -	20	0	0
	a set folding doors to front entrance, and finishing the same, complete -	16	0	0
	a new portico in front, complete -	25	0	0
	twenty-eight yards paving the passage from house to cook-room -	4	13	4
	five columns to separate the roof of ditto -	3	0	0
	one hundred and five yards paving in the cook-room -	17	10	0
	building a new chimney in ditto -	16	0	0
	three hundred and sixty feet of moving blinds in south side of ditto, and on roof of ditto, at 3s. 4d.	60	0	0
	roofing and shingling the same -	6	0	0
	a cistern in cook-room -	2	0	0
	putting up dresser in ditto -	4	10	0
	a large cistern at the back of ditto, leaded, complete	6	0	0
	sixty feet of covered drain from ditto to privy, at 5s. -	15	0	0
	half a rod of brick-work at the stable, at 10l.	5	0	0
	one rod of ditto at a new kitchen at porter's lodge, at ditto -	10	0	0
	a new chimney at ditto -	6	0	0
	nine yards of paving ditto, at 3s. 4d. -	1	10	0
	two squares of roofing and shingling ditto -	8	0	0
	one door and frame, and window ditto -	3	0	0
	<i>North gallery, No. 2.</i>			
	three squares of joist and flooring, at 100s.	15	0	0
	four ditto of roofing, clear-boarding, and shingling, at 90s. -	18	0	0
	seventy-six feet run of joists, and bannister in front, at 7s. 6d. -	28	10	0
	six columns in front of ditto -	8	0	0

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1819.		£.	s.	d.
Jan.	1. To three pairs of folding blind doors from ditto to principal hall to private study, and silver skillens	116	0	0
	six columns, with hardwood cases, &c. complete, to support the north gallery, at 30s.	9	0	0
	a flight of stairs to ditto	7	0	0
	enclosing under the gallery, and fixing plate-racks, &c.	7	10	0
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*Dr.* THE RECEIVER-GENERAL *in account current with the*  
HONOURABLE THE BOARD OF WORKS.

1818.		£.	s.	d.
Dec.	10. To balance remaining in the hands of the receiver-general, as adjusted	13,583	9	0
1819.	To this sum granted under the poll-tax bill, viz.			
	For general purposes	2,259	11	0
	For erecting a new guard-house	230	0	0
	For erecting nine solitary cells	1,200	0	0
	To this sum granted under the poll-tax bill for repairing and rendering secure the county-gaols	7,000	0	0
	To this sum allowed in the report of the commissioners of accounts, under various laws, for purchasing land and erecting barracks at Montego-Bay	5,000	0	0
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		29,223	0	0
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*Cr.* THE RECEIVER-GENERAL, *in account current with the*  
HONOURABLE THE BOARD OF WORKS.

1819.		No.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
	By an order favouring							
Jan.	15. Samuel Hemmings	131	21	2	1			
	David Robert Scott	132	20	0	0			
	Thomas Anderson	133	961	3	4			
	Charles Packer	134	50	0	0	1052	10	5
Feb.	12. Major Fraser	135	65	0	0			
	Captain S. C. Gray	136	65	0	0			
	The several barrack sergeants							
	(on the northside)	137	32	10	0			
	The several barrack sergeants							
	(on the southside)	138	32	10	0			
	The several barrackmasters	139	78	0	0			
	Thomas M'Whinney	140	10	0	0			
	Ditto	141	10	0	0			
	John F. Parker	142	10	0	0			
	P. Hattie	143	10	0	0			

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1819.		No.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
	By an order favouring							
	J. G. Brown	144	10	0	0			
	Thomas Bird	145	2	0	0			
	Jacob Herbs	146	8	0	0			
	George Wilkie	147	5	8	4			
	W. H. Wilmot	148	8	0	0			
	John Sewell	149	5	0	0			
	Thomas M <sup>c</sup> Whinney	150	9	16	3			
	Daniel Saa	151	32	0	0			
	Brice Graham	152	585	0	0			
	Ditto	153	50	0	0	1028	4	7
April	2. Charles Packer	155	49	7	6			
	Daniel Saa	156	70	0	0			
	Ditto	157	11	6	8			
	Ditto	158	170	0	0			
	Ditto	159	11	0	0			
	Ditto	160	15	0	0			
May	7. R. B. Muirhead	161	50	0	0			
	J. G. Brown	162	10	0	0			
	Henry Distin	163	7	0	6			
	Thomas Bird	164	3	0	0			
	A. J. Roberts	165	10	0	0			
	Messrs. Rosey and company	166	7	10	0			
	A. J. Roberts	167	9	0	0			
	Thomas M <sup>c</sup> Whinney	168	10	9	7			
	Ditto	169	9	19	7			
	John Hanson	170	10	0	0			
	John F. Parker	171	10	0	0			
	J. Garaud	172	10	0	0			
	G. Wilkie	173	6	1	8			
	J. Herts	174	8	0	0			
	W. H. Wilmot	175	8	0	0			
	C. Brayss	176	9	0	0			
	Captain Gray	177	65	0	0			
	The several barrack sergeants,							
	northside	178	32	10	0			
	Ditto, southside	179	32	10	0			
	Major Fraser	180	65	0	0			
	George Fuller	181	13	0	0			
	J. G. Brown	182	13	0	0			
	A. J. Roberts	183	13	0	0			
	H. Distin	184	13	0	0			
	W. Williams	185	13	0	0			
	Edward Hollar	186	16	0	0			
	William Hollar	187	62	0	0			
	Samuel Clarke	188	100	0	0	616	6	10
	21. David R. Scott	189	500	0	0			
	W. C. Brooks	190	137	0	0			
	Charles Packer	191	49	5	0			

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1819.		No.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
	By an order favouring							
	Archibald Congreve	192	15	0	0			
	David R. Scott	193	16	0	0			
	Ditto	194	118	0	0			
	Destroyed	195						
	Ditto	196						
	David R. Scott	197	20	0	0			
	Ditto	198	50	0	0	955	0	0
June	4. Robert Dewar	199	3500	0	0	3500	0	0
July	2. John Falconer	200	26	13	4			
	Daniel Saa	201	5	6	8			
	Thomas Hollar	202	187	0	0			
	Isaac Cowan	203	70	13	4	3,789	13	4
Aug.	6. Ditto	204	28	13	4			
	William Faulkner	205	0	5	0			
	Hill and Edie	206	2	5	0			
	John Robie	207	26	0	0			
	W. Hewitt	208	39	0	0	96	3	4
Sept.	3. J. J. Garaud and company	209	7	0	0			
	Daniel Saa	210	25	0	0			
	John F. Parker	211	10	0	0			
	John Hanson	212	10	18	4			
	John Hollar	213	10	0	0			
	Hill and Edie	214	6	3	4			
	Ditto	215	9	0	0			
	John Rowe	216	30	0	0			
	J. Herts	217	10	0	0			
	W. H. Wilmot	218	8	0	0			
	George Wilkie	219	10	0	0			
	Captain Gray	220	65	0	0			
	Major W. Fraser	221	65	0	0			
	George Fuller	222	13	0	0			
	Thomas Bird	223	3	0	0			
	The several barrack sergeants, southside	224	32	10	0			
	William Parke and company	225	8	3	9			
	William Williams	226	13	0	0			
	J. G. Brown	227	13	0	0			
	The several deputy barrack- masters, northside	228	32	10	0			
	A. J. Roberts	229	13	0	0			
	Henry Distin	230	13	0	0	407	5	5
Oct.	15. James Garaud	231	198	0	0			
	John Houldsworth	232	40	0	0			
	James Brown	233	400	0	0			
	Nicoll and Markland	234	36	6	8			
	Thomas Anderson	235	70	0	0			
	Brice Graham	236	190	0	0			
	John F. Parker	237	100	0	0			

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1819.		No.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
	By an order favouring							
	John F. Parker	238	160	0	0			
	Daniel Saa	239	35	0	0			
	John Clarke	240	50	0	0			
	Ditto	241	2	13	4	1282	0	0
Nov.	11. James Delancy	242	62	0	0			
	Ditto	243	47	15	0			
	Ditto	244	16	0	0			
	Captain Gray	245	65	0	0			
	The several deputy barrack-							
	masters, northside	246	32	0	0			
	Lieutenant-colonel William							
	Fraser	247	65	0	0			
	The several deputy barrack-							
	masters, southside	248	32	10	0			
	George Wilkie	249	8	6	8			
	William Wilmot	250	8	0	0			
	J. Herts	251	10	0	0			
	J. G. Brown	252	10	0	0			
	J. Roberts	253	18	17	6			
	William Allward	254	10	0	0			
	John Moffat	255	10	6	8			
	John Hanson	256	9	16	3			
	Thomas Hollar	257	10	0	0			
	J. Garaud	258	10	0	0			
	James Delancy	259	18	6	8			
	Ditto	260	50	0	0			
	19. David R. Scott	261	13	3	4			
	Hill and Edie	262	30	19	9	538	11	10
Dec.	19. John Falconer	263	10	13	4			
	Ditto	264	25	0	0			
	Daniel Saa	265	46	0	0			
	Ditto	266	74	0	0			
	David Gardiner	267	50	0	0			
	Jacob Levy		3	7	1	209	0	5
						13,801	9	4
By balance remaining in the hands of the re-						15,421	10	8
ceiver-general this day, carried forward						29,223	0	0

The foregoing balance of 15,421*l.* 10*s.* 8*d.* is liable to the following engagements:

Fort-Augusta, Brice Graham	-	190	0	0
Same, David R. Scott	-	110	0	0
Fort-Haldane, C. Williamson	-	40	0	0
Same, John M'Pherson	-	10	0	0
King's house furniture, Philip Prioleau	-	100	0	0
Port-Antonio, same	-	169	0	0
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	£.	s.	d.
Port-Antonio, David Gardiner	50	0	0
Falmouth barracks, Thomas Kemble	47	0	0
Fort-Augusta, David R. Scott	190	0	0
For erecting nine solitary cells	1200	0	0
Balance of Montego-Bay barracks	1500	0	0
To make up 1500 <i>l.</i> voted in 1814 for the purchase of negroes for the king's house	130	0	0
This sum allowed for repairing the county-gaols	7000	0	0
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	10,736	0	0
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*Ordered,*

That the above two reports be referred to the committee of the whole house, to inquire into and take further into consideration the state of the island.

The above two report referred to committee on state of the island,

Then the house resolved itself into such committee.

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Stewart (of St. Andrew's) took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Mr. Stewart (of St. Andrew's), from the committee, reported twenty-three resolutions, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table; where the first twenty-one resolutions, being again severally read, were agreed unto by the house, and are as follow :

who report twenty-three resolutions.

1. That it be recommended to the house to agree to the two reports from the committee on roads, and that it be an instruction to the committee of the whole house on the poll-tax bill, to receive a clause or clauses for carrying into effect the grants thereby allotted.

2. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to Nicholas Doman the sum of 121*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* for one year's pay as captain of Fort-Balcarres.

3. That it be recommended to the house to send a message to his grace the governor, stating that they consider it part of the duty of the captain of Fort-Haldane to take charge of the magazine, and that he is not entitled to any remuneration on account of his having employed a white person and two slaves for taking charge of the same.

4. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to the order of the board of works 5000*l.* to erect, under the regulations of the act appointing the commissioners, the buildings, and to purchase the land, in addition to the public hospital in Kingston, recommended by the report on that institution.

5. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to the order of the commissioners of the board of works the sum of 2333*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* being the second instalment of the grant towards erecting the new building in the square before the king's house, agreed to by the house on the 11th December, 1818.

6. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to Alexander Campbell, captain of Fort-Charlotte, the sum of 122*l.* for pay and contingencies to 1st of November last, the committee of accounts having deducted therefrom 14*l.* for receiving and delivering gunpowder.

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7. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to Francis Smith, esquire, clerk to the assembly, the sum of 300*l.* in consideration of the diligent and faithful discharge of his duty this session.

8. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to Peter Grant, esquire, sergeant at arms, the sum of 200*l.* for his diligence and services, and to remunerate his expences incurred in the execution of the orders of the house during the present session.

9. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to William George Nunes the sum of 200*l.* for his attendance on several committees this session.

10. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to James Turner the sum of 200*l.* for his attendance on several committees this session.

11. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to William George Nunes the sum of 150*l.* for his attendance on the committee appointed for stating and settling the public accounts.

12. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to James Turner the sum of 150*l.* for his trouble and attention in making copies of the minutes of the house, for the printing of the Votes for the present session.

13. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to William Parish the sum of 50*l.* for his services as door-keeper this session.

14. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to James Wintle, deputy messenger to the assembly, the sum of 200*l.* for his services and attendance on the house this year.

15. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to the order of the board of works the sum of 5000*l.* for the purpose of erecting barracks at Montego-Bay.

16. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to the order of the board of works the sum of 3183*l.* 3*s.* 3½*d.* for defraying the expences of the alterations at the admiral's pen, agreeably to a report of the sub-committee thereon.

17. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to the order of the board of works the sum of 5000*l.* for providing hammocks for the troops on the island establishment.

18. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to the order of the board of works the sum of 4800*l.* for the purpose of erecting officers' quarters at Maroon-Town.

19. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to the order of the board of works the sum of 8572*l.* 19*s.* 1*d.* for general purposes, agreeably to their report.

20. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to the order of the board of works the sum of 160*l.* for repairs at the admiral's pen, and to continue the usual annual grant of 200*l.* for repairing fences.

21. That it be recommended to the house to send a message to his grace the governor, informing him that the house, having already made provision for  
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building an officer's barrack at Maroon-Town, do not consider it necessary to expend the public money for building officers' barracks in any other situation at present.

And the twenty-second resolution, being again read, is as follows :

22. That it be recommended to the house to agree to the report regarding the secretary's office, from the committee appointed to inspect into the state and condition of the public offices :

And a motion being made to amend the resolution so reported, by striking out the whole thereof, after the first word "that," and to insert the following words, "it appears, by the evidence of William Hewitt, head clerk in the island secretary's office, before a committee appointed to investigate the public offices, that the island secretary's office has been kept in a very irregular manner; that no books have been sworn to from November, 1816, until the 10th day of the present month; that 1132 deeds remain unrecorded; that he cannot recollect the last time the secretary was in the office:"

A debate thereon arising, and the question being put upon the said amendment,

The house divided :

The ayes went forth :

*Ayes, 5:—Noes, 27:*

So it passed in the negative.

And the said resolution being again read,

A motion was made to agree to the same :

A debate thereon arising; and the question being put,

The house divided :

The noes went forth :

*Noes, 9:—*Mr. Burke, Mr. Higgin, Mr. Minot, Mr. W. A. Scarlett, Mr. Grignon, Mr. P. A. Scarlett, Mr. Lawson, Mr. Townshend, and Mr. Stennett.

*Ayes, 23:—*Mr. Bayley, Mr. Crawford, Mr. Vassall, Mr. James, Mr. Rennalls, Mr. Lunan, Mr. Marshall, Mr. Stewart (of Trelawny), Mr. Crosman, Mr. Pownall, Mr. Hodgson, Mr. Jackson, Mr. Finlayson, Mr. Stewart (of St. Andrew's), Mr. Hall, Mr. Taylor, Mr. Stimpson, Mr. Minto, Mr. Grant, Mr. Yates, Mr. Williams, Mr. Aikman, and Mr. Campbell.

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

And the twenty-third resolution, being again read, is as follows :

23. That it be recommended to the house to appoint a committee to prepare and bring in a bill, pursuant to the report on the secretary's office :

And a motion being made, that the house do agree to the resolution so reported :

A debate thereon arising; and the question being put,

The house divided :

The noes went forth :

*Noes, 10:—*Mr. Burke, Mr. Hodgson, Mr. Higgin, Mr. Minot, Mr. W. A. Scarlett, Mr. Grignon, Mr. P. A. Scarlett, Mr. Lawson, Mr. Townshend, and Mr. Stennett.

*Ayes, 22:—*Mr. Bayley, Mr. Vassall, Mr. Crawford, Mr. James, Mr. Rennalls, Mr. Lunan, Mr. Marshall, Mr. Stewart (of Trelawny), Mr. Crosman, Mr. Pownall, Mr. Jackson, Mr. Finlayson, Mr. Stewart (of St. Andrew's), Mr. Hall, Mr. Taylor, Mr. Stimpson, Mr. Minto, Mr. Grant, Mr. Yates, Mr. Williams, Mr. Aikman, and Mr. Campbell.



So it was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered,

That Mr. Marshall, Mr. Taylor, and Mr. Finlayson, be a committee to prepare and bring in a bill accordingly.

Then Mr. Stewart (of St. Andrew's) acquainted the house, that the committee had directed him to move the house for leave to sit again :

Resolved,

That this house will again resolve itself into a committee of the whole house, to inquire into and take further into consideration the state of the island.

Bill to empower the board of works to sell and dispose of the land, &c. purchased under the 59th Geo. III. cap. 22, &c. committed:

The house, according to order, resolved itself into a committee of the whole house, upon the bill to empower the board of works to sell and dispose of the land and buildings purchased under the 59th Geo. III. chap. 22, and to purchase other lands, whereon to erect barracks, in or near the town of Montego-Bay :

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Grignon took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Reported:

Mr. Grignon, from the committee, reported that they had gone through the bill, without making any amendment thereto :

Ordered,

Ordered to be engrossed.

That the said bill be engrossed, and that the title be, "*An act to empower the board of works to sell and dispose of the land and buildings purchased under the 59th of Geo. III. chapter 22, and to purchase other lands, whereon to erect barracks, in or near the town of Montego-Bay.*"

Message from the council:

A message from the council, by their clerk, as follows :

"MR. SPEAKER,

"I am commanded by the council to acquaint the house, that they agree to the bill, entitled, '*An act for vesting certain lands in St. Catherine in the justices and vestry, to sell the same, and to invest the monies arising thereby in suffice it security, for the benefit of the said parish, with the following amendments:*'

"In the sixth line from the bottom of the second sheet, after the word '*trust,*' insert the following words, '*and they are hereby authorized and empowered:*'

"In the succeeding line, after the word '*same,*' insert the following words, '*and the fee-simple and inheritance thereof:*'

"In the third line from the bottom of the same sheet, dele the word '*therefore,*' and insert the following words, '*for the same, and upon receipt by them of the consideration-money, for which the same shall be sold, convey, and assure the said lands, and the fee-simple and inheritance thereof respectively, unto and to the use of such purchaser or purchasers, his, her, or their heirs and assigns, to such uses, and in such manner and form, as he, she, or they shall direct or appoint, freed, exonerated, released, and discharged from all and every the uses, ends, intents, trusts, and purposes limited and provided in and by the said hereinbefore in part recited act, except as hereinafter excepted:*'

"In the thirteenth line from the top of the third sheet, after the word '*being,*' insert the following words, '*and upon the receipt, by the said churchwardens for the*

the time being, of such consideration-money, it shall and may be lawful to and for the said churchwardens for the time being to sign and give a good and sufficient release or receipt, or good and sufficient releases or receipts, in writing, for the sum or sums that may be paid by any person or persons whomsoever for the purchase of the said lands hereby intended to be sold as aforesaid, and that the person or persons, paying such money respectively to the said churchwardens, or the churchwardens for the time being, or unto their agent or agents, or under their directions, and obtaining such release or releases, receipt or receipts, as aforesaid, shall be hereby absolutely acquitted and discharged of the money that shall in such release or releases, receipt or receipts, respectively, be acknowledged to be or to have been received, and from all future liability or responsibility to see to the application, or be answerable or accountable for the misapplication, or non-application, of the money, or any part thereof:

“ At the end of the bill insert the following words, ‘ saving always to the king’s most excellent majesty, his heirs and successors, and to all bodies politic or corporate, and all other persons whomsoever, their heirs, executors, or administrators (other than and except the custos, magistrates, vestrymen, and other inhabitants of the parish of St. Catherine), all such estate, right, title, and interest as they or either of them had before the passing of this act, or would, could, or might have had in case the same had not been made: Provided always, that this act, or any clause, article, matter, or thing herein contained, shall not take place, or be in force, or of any effect, until this act shall have received his majesty’s royal approbation, any law, custom, or usage to the contrary notwithstanding.’ ”

Ordered,

That the above message do lie on the table.

Ordered to lie on the table.

Then the house adjourned till to-morrow morning, nine of the clock.

By virtue of an order of the house, I do appoint Alexander Aikman, junior, to print these Votes, and that no other person do presume to print the same.

JAMES LEWIS, *Speaker*.

Mercurii, 15<sup>o</sup> die Decembris, 1819.

**Prayers.** THE engrossed bill to empower the board of works to sell and dispose of the land and buildings purchased under the 59th of Geo. III. cap. 22, and to purchase other lands, whereon to erect barracks, in or near the town of Montego-Bay, was read the third time:

Resolved,

That the said bill do pass.

Ordered,

That Mr. Grignon and Mr. Lawson be a committee to carry the above engrossed

Bill to empower the board of works to sell and dispose of the land, &c. purchased under the 59th Geo. III. cap. 22, &c. read third time and passed.

The above bill sent to the council.

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grossed bill to the council, and desire their concurrence thereto; who returning, reported the delivery thereof.

*Ordered,*

Message to the council.

That the following message be sent to his grace the governor:

“MAY IT PLEASE YOUR GRACE,

“*We are ordered by the house to wait on your grace, and to acquaint you, that the house has made ample provision for the repairs of all the barracks on the island establishment, and that, as any objection to the troops being stationed there will be removed, and as they will afford abundant accommodation for the number of men, for the subsistence of whom the island stands pledged, the house trusts his majesty's troops will in future be more equally distributed, by which the health of the troops, and the general protection of the island, will be preserved.*”

*Ordered,*

Committee appointed to carry it.

That Mr. Finlayson and Mr. Stimpson be a committee to wait upon his grace the governor with the above message, and the two messages agreed to yesterday; who returning, reported the delivery thereof.

Bill to enlarge the time for recording in, and delivering out of, the secretary's office, original deeds, &c. presented.

Mr. Marshall, according to order, presented to the house a bill to enlarge the time within which the secretary of this island shall record and deliver out of his office original deeds and other papers, and for other purposes; which was received, and read the first time:

*Ordered,*

That the said bill be read a second time this day.

Adjournment.

Then the house adjourned for one quarter of an hour:

And being met,

The above bill read second time.

The bill to enlarge the time within which the secretary of the island shall record and deliver out of his office original deeds and other papers, and for other purposes, was read a second time:

*Resolved,*

That the said bill be committed to a committee of the whole house.

Message of yesterday from the council again read.

The message of yesterday from their honours the council being taken up, and again read:

*Resolved,*

That the house do agree to the amendments proposed by their honours to the bill mentioned in their said message, and that the said bill be amended accordingly.

*Ordered,*

Message to the council.

That the following message be sent to the council:

“MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOURS,

“*We are ordered by the house to acquaint your honours, that they agree to the amendments proposed in your message of yesterday to the bill, entitled, ‘An act for vesting certain lands in St. Catherine in the justices and vestry, to sell the same, and to invest the monies arising thereby in sufficient security, for the benefit of the said parish,’ and have amended the bill accordingly.*”

*Ordered,*



*Ordered,*

That Mr. Lunan and Mr. Hodgson be a committee to carry the above message, with the amended bill, to the council; who returning, reported the delivery thereof.

Committee appointed to carry it.

The house, according to order, resolved itself into a committee of the whole house, upon the bill for raising a tax on land within this island, and applying the same to the public service:

Land-tax bill, committed:

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Lunan took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Mr. Lunan, from the committee, reported that they had gone through the bill, and had made several amendments thereto, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table, with the bill; where being again severally read, were agreed unto by the house:

Reported:

*Ordered,*

That the said bill be engrossed, and that the title be, "*An act for raising a tax on land within this island, and applying the same to the public service.*"

Ordered to be engrossed.

The house, according to order, resolved itself into a committee of the whole house, upon the bill to augment the legal fees of the register in chancery and clerk of the patents, and for better regulating the office of the said register in chancery and clerk of the patents:

Bill to augment the legal fees of the register in chancery committed:

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. P. A. Scarlett took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Mr. P. A. Scarlett, from the committee, reported that they had gone through the bill, and had made several amendments thereto, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table, with the bill; where being again severally read, were agreed unto by the house:

Reported:

*Ordered,*

That the said bill, with the amendments, be engrossed, and that the title be, "*An act to augment the legal fees of the register in chancery and clerk of the patents, and for better regulating the office of the said register in chancery and clerk of the patents.*"

Ordered to be engrossed.

*Resolved,*

That it be an instruction to the committee of the whole house upon the poll-tax bill to insert a clause, directing the receiver-general to apply, in aid of the funds to be raised by that act for the contingent expences of government for the current year, the sum of 7000*l.* of the money which has been raised by the act for laying a duty on tonnage, and providing gunpowder for his majesty's forts and fortifications, now standing at the credit of the commissioners of forts and fortifications, this house having raised by annual grants large sums for that fund, which have been accumulating and remain unemployed.

Resolution for applying the fortification fund in aid of the contingencies of the current year.

*Resolved,*

That it be an instruction to the committee of the whole house to whom the poll-tax bill stands referred, to insert a clause for allowing to the commissioners, appointed by law for working out the grant of 200*l.* for repairing or altering the great

Resolution respecting a road grant.

great road of communication from Cedar-Valley to Buff-Bay, in the parish of St. George, twelve months' further time for laying out the said grant, and that Allan Bell and John Phillips be added to the said commissioners.

*Resolved,*

Resolution respecting  
a road grant.

That it be an instruction to the committee of the whole house upon the poll-tax bill to receive a clause, to allow the commissioners on the road from the foot of Mount-Diablo to Rio-Magno gully and bridges, twelve months' further time for working out a balance of former grants, amounting to 2840*l*.

*Resolved,*

Ditto:

That it be an instruction to the committee of the whole house upon the poll-tax bill, to insert a clause for adding Alexander Douglas and Daniel Gully to the commissioners already named for working out the grants of 1818 upon the roads from Invermay gate to the Swallow's Nest, and from Invermay gate to the junction of the windward road, in the parish of St. David.

*Ordered,*

Ditto.

That the commissioners, already appointed by law for working out the following grants on roads and bridges, have twelve months' further time for doing the same, *viz.*

For renewing and repairing the road from Kingston to the northside, by the Jamaica Spa, at Industry, in St. Andrew's, of 50*l*.

For renewing and repairing the road from the Botanic Garden to the upper fording of Hope-River, at Industry, of 80*l*.

For renewing and repairing the road leading from the Botanic Garden towards Bridge-Hill, of 50*l*.

For renewing and repairing the road leading from the lower fording of Hope-River, at Industry, towards Haase's Gap, of 80*l*.

Towards making a bridge over Deadman's River, at Industry plantation, in St. Andrew's, of 200*l*.

*Ordered,*

Receiver-general ordered to pay to James Delancey 100*l*. for certain services.

That the receiver-general do, out of any monies in his hands unappropriated, pay to James Delancey the sum of 100*l*. in remuneration of his trouble and services, while attending by request several committees of the board of works on their visits to several posts, and in payment of his travelling charges, which this or any future assembly will make good.

Then the house adjourned till to-morrow morning, nine of the clock.

By virtue of an order of the house, I do appoint Alexander Aikman, junior, to print these Notes, and that no other person do presume to print the same.

JAMES LEWIS, *Speaker*.

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Jovis, 16<sup>o</sup> die Decembris, 1819.

**Prayers.** **T**HE engrossed bill *for laying a tax on land within this island; and applying the same to the public service*, was read the third time :

Land-tax bill read third time and passed.

*Resolved,*

That the said bill do pass.

The engrossed bill *to augment the legal fees of the register in chancery and clerk of the patents, and for better regulating the office of the said register in chancery and clerk of the patents*, was read the third time :

Bill to augment the legal fees of the register in chancery read third time and passed.

*Resolved,*

That the said bill do pass.

*Ordered,*

That Mr. Lunan, Mr. Stimpson, Mr. Lawson, Mr. Clare, and Mr. Bayley, be a committee to carry the above engrossed bills to the council, and desire their concurrence thereto ; who returning, reported the delivery thereof.

The above bills sent to the council.

A message from the council, by their clerk, as follows :

“ MR. SPEAKER,

“ *I am commanded by the council to acquaint the house, that, anxious to preserve that good correspondence which so happily exists between the two branches of the legislature, the board is induced to desire a conference with the house touching a breach of its privileges ; and, should the house agree thereto, the board has appointed a committee of three of their board to meet a committee of the house, in the council-chamber, to-morrow at one o'clock in the afternoon.*”

Message from the council desiring a conference with the house, touching a breach of the privileges of their board.

*Resolved,*

That the house do agree to such conference.

*Ordered,*

That Mr. Stewart (of Trelawny), Mr. Finlayson, Mr. Minot, Mr. Rennalls, Mr. Robertson, Mr. Stewart (of St. Andrew's), Mr. Hall, Mr. W. A. Scarlett, and Mr. Dick, be a committee to manage such conference.

Committee appointed to manage the above conference.

*Ordered,*

That the following message be sent to the council :

Message to the council.

“ MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOURS,

“ *We are ordered by the house to acquaint you that they agree to the conference, as your honours do desire.*”

*Ordered,*

That Mr. Finlayson and Mr. Hall be a committee to carry the above message to the council ; who returning, reported the delivery thereof.

Committee appointed to carry it.

Mr. Stewart (of St. Andrew's), from the commissioners appointed by law for stating and settling the public accounts, reported as follows :

Report from commissioners of accounts.

The commissioners of public accounts report to the house their estimate of way and means of providing for the contingent expences of the island for the ensuing year, accompanied with the usual statements, viz.

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An account of the receipts of cash for the four quarters, ending the 30th day of September, 1819:

A list of debts due by the public, for the payment of which the balance of cash in the receiver-general's hands, on the said 30th day of September, was applicable:

A list of debts due by collecting constables, on the same day, for annual taxes and for quit-rents, with an account of the sums since paid and reliefs produced:

An account of the revenue balances outstanding on the same day:

An account of contingencies under various laws for 1820:

A particular account of the appropriations under the rum and poll-tax laws for the ensuing year:

An account of the sum total to be provided for the year 1820, comprising the amount of debts due by the public, the amount of contingencies under various laws, the amount of appropriations under the rum and poll-tax laws, and an account of the number of slaves, stock, and acres of land, with the amount of the land and poll tax rolls, for the year 1819:

These several statements are annexed, and the commissioners recommend to the house a poll-tax of 6s. 8d. *per* head on slaves; 1s. 8d. *per* head on stock, exempting working stock upon plantations; 1s. 8d. in the pound on houses and stores which rent at or above 50*l.* *per annum*, and 20s. on wheels.

The commissioners report to the house that they have directed the receiver-general to pay off the sum of 88,200*l.* at 6*l.* *per cent.* which will become due on the 1st day of January next, leaving it at the option of the holders to receive the money, or to exchange the same for new certificates, at 6*l.* *per cent.* payable at the end of three years.

The public debt, on the 30th day of September last, exclusive of Wolmer's, the Vere, Jamaica, and Manning's free-school loans, stood as follows, *viz.*

£.88,200 1st January, 1817, payable 1st January, 1820.  
20,000 1st February, 1818, payable 1st January, 1821.  
80,000 1st February, 1819, payable 1st January, 1822.

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*An account of the receipts of cash for the four quarters, ending the 30th day of September, 1819.*

				£.	s.	d.
Poll-tax, 1819	-	-	-	109,571	11	0
Land-tax, 1819	-	-	-	22,108	9	8
Deficiency-tax, 1819	-	-	-	5,285	2	4
Arrears of taxes, 1818	-	-	-	6,949	17	10
Arrears of former years	-	-	-	1,171	0	11
American duties	-	-	-	33,131	10	11
Arms and gunpowder	-	-	-	889	5	0
Surplus of revenue	-	-	-	13,969	12	7
Loan at 6 <i>l.</i> <i>per cent.</i> <i>per annum</i>	-	-	-	80,000	0	0
	-	-	-	11,837	8	3
	-	-	-	19,053	8	1
	-	-	-	3,645	10	
	-	-	-	4,037	6	
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	£.	s.	d.
Duty on tea	3,595	3	0
Stamp duty	26,148	14	10
Tax on transient traders	594	2	3
Fees on private bills	180	0	0
Trustees of Manning's free-school	150	0	0
Cattle duty	5,803	0	0
Tax on slaves in Middlesex	3,066	14	8
Sale of a negro belonging to the king's house	86	9	0
	£.351,274	8	0

*A list of debts due by the public, for the payment of which the balance of cash in the receiver-general's hands, on the 30th day of September, 1819, was applicable.*

	£.	s.	d.
Governor's additional salary	1,875	0	0
Speaker's salary	1,000	0	0
Commissioners of the board of works	12,913	11	8
Ditto, for fuel for the troops	1,853	1	11
Ditto, for water for ditto	1,450	0	0
Ditto, on the tonnage fund	6,844	1	2
Public hospital of Kingston	1,413	16	8
Annuity to the Jamaica free-school	560	0	0
Chief-justice's salary, two quarters	1,750	0	0
Certificates, 1818, and interest	260	0	0
Ditto, 1819, and ditto	4,589	5	6
Pay to the clergy	3,700	0	0
Superintendents at maroon-towns	500	0	0
Assistants at ditto	250	0	0
Pay and allowance to maroon parties	1,800	0	0
Directors of the bath of St. Thomas the Apostle	54	2	0
Gunner at Fort-Augusta	50	0	0
Deputy receivers-general, &c. at out-ports	560	0	0
Surveyor of public works and island engineer	570	0	0
Island barrackmaster-general	184	0	0
Clerk to the board of works	125	0	0
Ditto of commissioners of public accounts and correspondence	375	0	0
Annuity on the clergy fund	400	0	0
Island storekeeper	500	0	0
Condemnation of slaves	2,000	0	0
Treasurer of Wolmer's free-school	1,500	0	0
Island pay to the army	6,000	0	0
Island hospital allowances	2,000	0	0
Lodging-money to the army	1,000	0	0
Expences of army baggage	1,500	0	0
Physician to the bath of St. Thomas	100	0	0
Receiver-general's salary	1,750	0	0
Clerk of supreme court and provost-marshal	250	0	0
Salaries to collectors of rum duties	300	0	0

Salaries

	£.	s.	d.
Salaries to harbour-m as	200	0	0
Loan at 7½ per cent.	5	0	0
Road grants outstanding	12,500	0	0
King's purses in Kingston and Spanish-Town	266	13	4
Balance of grant for cleaning arms	291	13	4
Contractors for his majesty's troops, five months	32,000	0	0
Interest on loans unpaid, at 6l. per cent.	5,158	10	0
Island tide-waiter and searcher	125	0	0
Jamaica Spa	100	0	0
Commissioners of Cornwall county-gaol	100	0	0
Annuity to the honourable John Lewis	350	0	0
Captains of forts on the island establishment	288	6	8
Premiums on the increase of slaves	1,000	0	0
New building in Spanish-Town, including part of loan	3,307	6	4
Loan called in 1st February	1,500	0	0
	117,169	8	7

*List of debts due by collecting constables on the 30th day of September, 1819.*

	Paid or relieved since.			£.	s.	d.
	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Philip Pinnock, St. Andrew's	-	-	-	580	0	0
Thomas Geoghegan, St. Ann's	-	-	-	2,784	0	8
John L. Edwardes, St. Catherine's	-	-	-	2,852	18	8
Daniel Tabois, Clarendon	-	-	-	150	0	0
Thomas N. Millward, St. David's	-	-	-	290	0	0
Gilbert F. Wallis, St. Dorothy's	129	6	8	158	2	0
John Griffith, St. Elizabeth's	-	-	-	275	0	0
Robert W. Sutherland, St. George's	-	-	-	5,169	15	11
Andrew Reddie, Hanover	-	-	-	-	-	-
William Allen, St. James's	-	-	-	504	18	8
John Anderson, St. John's	-	-	-	150	0	0
Robert Wood, east division of Kingston	-	-	-	2,675	3	0
Thomas Duffus, west division of Kingston	-	-	-	550	0	0
John Griffith, Manchester	-	-	-	200	0	0
Walter Pollock, St. Mary's	-	-	-	-	-	-
John Steel, Portland	-	-	-	460	0	0
William R. Waugh, Port-Royal	259	2	0	1,008	19	0
Ebenezer Taylor, St. Thomas' in the East	-	-	-	450	0	0
Robert Page, St. Thomas' in the Vale	-	-	-	150	0	0
John Campbell, junior, Trelawny	-	-	-	1,178	8	4
John H. Smith, Vere	-	-	-	107	13	4
Thomas Hill, junior, Westmorland	-	-	-	-	-	-
	388	8	8	19,694	19	7

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*List of quit-rents due by collecting constables on the 30th day of September, 1819.*

	£.	s.	d.
Philip Pinnock, St. Andrew's	10	0	0
Thomas Geoghegan, St. Ann's	90	0	0
John L. Edwardes, St. Catherine's	76	5	5
Daniel Tabois, Clarendon	25	0	0
Thomas N. Millward, St. David's	10	0	0
Gilbert F. Wallis, St. Dorothy's			
John Griffith, St. Elizabeth's	25	0	0
Robert W. Sutherland, St. George's	198	12	2
Andrew Reddie, Hanover			
William Allen, St. James's	13	5	11
John Anderson, St. John's			
Robert Wood, east division of Kingston	3	13	6
Thomas Duffus, west division of Kingston			
John Griffith, Manchester	15	0	0
Walter Pollock, St. Mary's			
John Steel, Portland	40	0	0
William R. Waugh, Port-Royal	40	0	0
Ebenezer Taylor, St. Thomas' in the East			
Robert Page, St. Thomas' in the Vale			
John Campbell, Trelawny	35	7	2
John H. Smith, Vere			
Thomas Hill, junior, Westmorland			
	582	4	2

*Account of revenue balances, 30th September, 1819.*

	£.	s.	d.
John Champneys, Charles Spencer, and Molly Roberts, due 1st June, 1816—balance (put in suit)	333	6	8
John Stewart, John Bean, and Benjamin Stribling, due 22d June, 1818 (put in suit)	668	6	8
John Delvaille, Daniel Delvaille, and Sarah Arnold, due 6th June, 1819 (put in suit)	1,510	0	0
Due	2,511	13	4

	£.	s.	d.
James Branchereau, John M'Intyre, and John Landé, due 15th November, 1819—balance	861	6	8
James Betty, Samuel Newby Simpson, and John Pottinger, due 11th December, 1819	411	3	4
Henry Scott, Dominick Plunkett, and John Scott Roach, due 20th January, 1820	986	0	0
John Edward Ahlborn, William Jackson, and Basil Pourie, due 8th September, 1820	233	6	8
Alexander Anderson, William Graham, and John Hamilton, due 20th October, 1820	266	13	4
Mary Brown, Thomas Byndloss, and George Jaques, due 9th April, 1821—balance	1,183	6	8

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	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Eleanor M'Crobbie, Robert Charles Gibb, and William Goodall, due 10th August, 1821	576	13	4			
William Main Goldson, Richard Kildare, and William Burton Thomas, due 18th August, 1821	246	13	4			
Thomas Hardy, William M'Koy, and John Ashburne, due 4th December, 1821.	340	0	0			
Leah Touro, John Thompson, and John Gaddishow, due 9th March, 1822	800	0	0			
William M'Cormack, Ann Goodwin, and Mary Gorton, due 12th March, 1822	380	0	0			
Elizabeth Frances, Elizabeth Fenn, and Mary Fenn, due 29th June, 1822	543	6	8			
Nathaniel Wright, Robert Benstead Wright, and John Wright, due 23d August, 1822	238	13	4			
James Miller, Charles Farquharson, and Andrew Miller, due 16th September, 1822	759	3	4	7,776	6	8
				10,288	0	0

*Contingencies under various laws for the year 1820.*

	£.	s.	d.
Governor's salary	5,625	0	0
Speaker's salary	1,000	0	0
Interest on the island debt	11,292	0	0
Establishment of the clergy	4,238	0	0
Receiver-general's salary	5,250	0	0
Commissioners of public accounts	900	0	0
Wolmer's free-school, payable in March and September	1,500	0	0
Jamaica free-school, payable in December and June	1,120	0	0
Manning's free-school	180	0	0
Vere free-school	600	0	0
Clerk to commissioners of board of works	375	0	0
Clerks of vestries	1,050	0	0
Condemnation of slaves	5,000	0	0
Stamp-office	1,600	0	0
The island agent	2,100	0	0
Clerk to commissioners of correspondence	300	0	0
Clerk to supreme court and provost-marshal	250	0	0
Regimental marshals	500	0	0
Milk-River bath	300	0	0
Chief-justice's salary	4,200		
Less, supposed amount of fees	1,500	2,700	0 0
Honourable John Lewis	1,050	0	0
Assistant judges' salaries	3,400	0	0
Salaries to collectors of rum duties	500	0	0
Annuity on the clergy fund	800	0	0
Pay and allowance to maroon parties	1,500	0	0
			Subsistence

	£.	s.	d.
Subsistence for the troops	70,000	0	0
Island pay to officers	9,000	0	0
Lodging-money to officers	2,000	0	0
Harbour-masters' salaries	340	0	0
Carriage of army baggage	1,500	0	0
Island tide-waiter and searcher	375	0	0
Captains of forts on the island establishment	425	16	8
Annuity to Henry Shuttlewood	400	0	0
Premiums on the increase of slaves	15,000	0	0
Stipends to curates	6,000	0	0
	158,170	16	8

*Appropriations under the rum law, 1820.*

	£.	s.	d.
Reverend William Vaughan Hamilton, chaplain to the assembly	200	0	0
Francis Smith, clerk to the assembly	1,000	0	0
Peter Grant, sergeant at arms	700	0	0
James Wintle, for care of public buildings	140	0	0
Deputy receiver-general, deputy naval officer, and deputy secretary at Port-Antonio, Savanna-la-Mar, Montego-Bay, Lucea, St. Ann's Bay, Morant-Bay, Annotto-Bay, Port-Maria, and Falmouth, at 70 <i>l.</i> each	1,890	0	0
Honourable the council, for compensation to their officers	274	15	0
Francis Smith, clerk to the assembly	150	0	0
Sergeant at arms	40	0	0
James Wintle, librarian	100	0	0
Ditto, for care of robes and mace	40	0	0
Ditto, for care of pew	25	0	0
Clerk of the supreme court	300	0	0
Treasurer of the St. Jago free-school	100	0	0
Billy and Cudjoe, each 20 <i>l.</i>	40	0	0
Benjamin Blake and sixteen other maroons, each 10 <i>l.</i>	170	0	0
Molly and Attea, each 5 <i>l.</i>	10	0	0
Sergeant Hall	30	0	0
John Nicholson and William Redmon, each 70 <i>l.</i>	140	0	0
Henry Burgess	50	0	0
Sally, Frank, and Cuffee, each 20 <i>l.</i>	60	0	0
William Carmichael Cockburn	20	0	0
William Bullock, island storekeeper	500	0	0
	5,979	15	0

*Appropriations under the poll-tax law, 1820.*

	£.	s.	d.
Francis Smith, clerk to the assembly, for clerks' salaries, &c.	300	0	0
Ditto, ditto, for stationery	140	0	0
Clerk of the crown and clerk of the supreme court, 100 <i>l.</i> each	200	0	0
			Clerk



	£.	s.	d.
Clerk of the crown, attending assize-courts	100	0	0
Ditto, for expences	200	0	0
Four superintendents of maroons, 200 <i>l.</i> each	800	0	0
Four white persons residing therewith, 100 <i>l.</i> each	400	0	0
Stewart West, island botanist	200	0	0
William Gordon, physician to the county-gaol of Cornwall	200	0	0
John Benjamin Hughes, a free man of colour	50	0	0
Doctor Clare, physician to the county-gaol of Middlesex	200	0	0
Doctors Mackglashan, Roe, and Crosbie, physicians to the county-gaol of Surrey	300	0	0
Robert Gray, superintendent of Charles-Town maroons	150	0	0
Thomas March, ditto of Scot's Hall maroons	150	0	0
George Fuller, ditto of Moore-Town maroons	150	0	0
W. R. Burrowes, apothecary to the forces, contingent account	142	11	2
Commanding officer 50th regiment, ditto	227	2	6
Ditto 58th regiment, ditto	392	11	8
Ditto 61st regiment, ditto	155	6	8
Ditto 92d regiment, ditto	100	10	0
Ditto York chasseurs, ditto	78	6	8
Commander of the forces, for lodging-money to the general and staff officers	950	10	10
Ditto for island pay to ditto	1,108	1	10
Harry Reid, deputy-marshal	956	1	0
William Edwards, for boat and negro hire	34	6	8
Nicholas Doman, wharfage	134	8	9
Archibald Congreve, for care of assembly clock	26	6	8
Trustees of Titchfield free-school, for rent of land	16	6	8
Major-general Smith, deputy governor of Fort-Charles	382	0	0
Lieutenant-colonel Fraser, military secretary to his grace the governor, for island pay and lodging-money	250	13	3
His grace the governor, for keeping clean and in repair the island arms for the ensuing year	583	6	8
Commander of the forces, for hire of seamen in removing sick troops	80	0	0
Commissioners or directors of the bath of St. Thomas the Apostle	700	0	0
Physician of ditto, his salary for 1820	200	0	0
His grace the governor, for regimental hospitals	4,000	0	0
Commissioners of forts and fortifications, for fuel for the troops	5,000	0	0
Ditto, for water for ditto	2,500	0	0
Commander in chief, for pay of pioneers, 175 <i>l.</i> per month	2,100	0	0
Clerk of the commissioners of forts and fortifications, his sa- lary for 1820	300	0	0
Surveyor of public works, his ditto	700	0	0
Island engineer and surveyor of harbours, for travelling ex- pences and contingent charges 10 <i>s.</i> per day, and pay at 10 <i>s.</i> per day	365	0	0
Ditto, for lodging-money	80	0	0
Island barrackmaster, for pay, &c. 20 <i>s.</i> per day	365	0	0

Naval

	£.	s.	d.
Naval officer, for preparing returns -	100	0	0
The person who shall win either of the four purses, each one hundred pistoles -	538	6	8
Gunner and storekeeper at Fort-Augusta -	100	0	0
Commissaries exercising ordinary jurisdiction, for salary of their register 100%. and of their apparitor 40%.	140	0	0
William Williams, a free black man -	25	0	0
Richard Brissett, a free negro -	25	0	0
Mary A. H. Sherwood, executrix of William Sherwood, late clerk of the vestry of Portland, for returns of slaves under the registry act -	57	15	0
Charles Pitter, clerk of the vestry of Manchester, for ditto	122	5	0
Alexander Davidson, for pay and contingencies as captain of Fort-Montego -	129	2	6
Falmouth water-company, for water supplied to the troops	200	0	0
Pritchard and Grant, for wharfage of army baggage	31	3	4
Dicksons and company, for ditto ditto -	50	14	7
Dicksons and company, for freight of gunpowder, &c.	296	10	0
William Bellinger, for wharfage of gunpowder, &c.	29	17	6
James Walker, junior, for wharfage of ammunition	12	6	8
William Andrews, attorney to H. J. Ross, solicitor to the crown -	858	5	6½
M. Morino, for two market-boats and crews -	684	7	6
Hugh Fraser, attorney to the executors of John Henderson, for wharfage of gunpowder, &c. -	90	10	7½
William Bullock, for postages in his official capacities	46	15	10
Herbert J. James, for postages as clerk to the commissioners of correspondence -	44	5	10
Treasurer of public hospital, balance of account -	3,116	6	5½
Angus Kennedy, deputy-marshal of Kingston -	1,384	16	8
Ditto, ditto of Westmorland -	62	8	0
William Salmon, ditto of Kingston -	994	2	8
Ditto, ditto of Westmorland -	58	15	3
Joseph C. Clarke and R. Graham, administrators of Stevens Wood, for advances to prisoners, &c. in Kingston gaol	347	3	11
J. S. Geoghegan, deputy-marshal -	1,381	8	9
James Townson, ditto -	850	2	11
Shergold and Guthrie, for printing business -	343	10	10
Hoole and Dyer, for ditto -	347	0	0
G. W. Strupar, for ditto -	85	15	0
A. Lunan, for ditto -	84	5	0
John Lunan, for ditto -	454	14	7
Alexander Aikman, junior, for ditto -	1,737	17	11
Alexander Aikman, senior, for ditto -	1,857	11	8
Joseph Phillips, for boat-hire -	74	0	0
John Gale Vidal, for law business as deputy registrar of the court of vice-admiralty and clerk of arraigns -	209	12	1
Joseph Desnoües, interpreter of languages -	16	6	8
James Greenfield, attorney to W. R. Wade, for advertising names of jurors for the admiralty sessions -	41	1	8

	£.	s.	d.
William Bullock, island secretary, for copies of laws, &c.	414	8	5
John Gale Vidal, for attendance of a crier at an admiralty sessions	25	13	4
Rebecca Blake, a free woman of colour	80	0	0
Surgeons of the vaccine establishment	150	0	0
Registrar of ditto	150	0	0
Clerk of ditto	50	0	0
Alexander Aikman, junior, for compiling index to Votes	150	0	0
His grace the governor, for the use of the regimental hospitals	1,027	1	8
Magistrates and vestry of Manchester, towards completing the church and other parochial buildings	1,000	0	0
Directors of the Milk-River bath, additional grant	200	0	0
Joseph Fowkes, superintendent of Accompong maroon-town, additional salary and lodging-money	150	0	0
William Whitehorne and William James Murphy	560	11	10
James Allen	361	0	0
George Jenkins, for the invention of a washing-machine	150	0	0
A. H. De Souza, for acting as interpreter in the Surrey assize-court	26	0	0
Joseph Desnoies, for interpreting under the alien act	100	0	0
Isaac Allen, road grant, 1817, on the Eldersley road	200	0	0
Road grants	15,000	0	0
Public road from Port-Antonio to Priestman's River	600	0	0
Bridge over Rickett's River, Westmorland	1,000	0	0
Bridge over Buff-Bay-River, St. George's	500	0	0
Great windward road	1,000	0	0
New Savanna road, part grant 1817	394	0	0
Road through Hector's River to Trelawny	500	0	0
Great public road from White-River bridge to Port-Maria	300	0	0
Great post road through Round-Hill estate to the Orchard, in Hanover	1,000	0	0
New road from Clarendon to St. Ann's	500	0	0
Road up Stoney-Hill	100	0	0
Great windward road, from St. David's to Kingston	200	0	0
New road from Cumberland works to Cave-River	500	0	0
Road from Vaughansfield Gate to Maroon-Town	500	0	0
Bridge over Deadman's River, St. Andrew's	150	0	0
Nicholas Doman, captain of Fort-Balcarres	121	13	4
Board of works, for public hospital, Kingston	5,000	0	0
Ditto, for new building, Spanish-Town	2,333	6	8
Alexander Campbell, captain of Fort-Charlotte	122	0	0
Francis Smith	300	0	0
Peter Grant	200	0	0
William George Nunes	200	0	0
James Turner	200	0	0
William G. Nunes	150	0	0
James Turner	150	0	0
William Parish	50	0	0

James



	£.	s.	d.
James Wintle -	200	0	0
Board of works, for Montego-Bay barracks -	5,000	0	0
Ditto, for alterations at the admiral's pen -	3,183	3	3½
Ditto, for hammocks -	5,000	0	0
Ditto, for officers' quarters at Maroon-Town -	4,800	0	0
Ditto -	8,572	19	4
Ditto, for repairs at the admiral's pen, and for repairing the fences	300	0	0
	105,864	15	6

*An account of the sum total to be provided for the year 1820.*

	£.	s.	d.
Debts due by the public, <i>per</i> statement -	117,169	8	7
Contingencies under various laws, <i>per</i> ditto -	158,170	16	8
Appropriations under the rum law, <i>per</i> ditto -	5,979	15	0
Appropriations under the poll-tax law, <i>per</i> ditto -	£.105,864	15	6
Less the following sums, for which the island stands pledged, <i>viz.</i>			
This sum for Westmorland bridge, not to be paid for till finished £.1000			
This sum, part of grant for Montego-Bay barracks -	3000		
This sum, for Kingston hospital 5000—9,000 0 0—	96,864	15	6
	378,184	15	9

*Estimate of ways and means for 1820.*

	£.	s.	d.
Poll-tax, at 6s. 5d. <i>per</i> head on slaves; 1s. 8d. <i>per</i> head on stock, exempting working stock upon plantations; rents, at 1s. 8d.; and wheels, 20s. -	109,000	0	0
Transient traders' tax -	500	0	0
Arrears of taxes -	10,000	0	0
Land-tax -	22,000	0	0
Deficiency -	6,000	0	0
Rum duty -	12,000	0	0
Additional duties -	15,000	0	0
Tea duty -	2,500	0	0
Duty on goods from the United States of America	35,000	0	0
Prize duties -	0	0	0
Tax on masters in chancery -	0	0	0
Surplus of the revenue -	14,000	0	0
Stamp duty -	26,000	0	0
Fees on private bills -	240	0	0
Arms and gunpowder -	900	0	0
Debts on judgment -	2,000	0	0
			Tax

	£.	s.	d.
Tax on stock imported under the free-port act	6,000	0	0
Balance of cash, 30th September, 1819	-	121,565	16 10
		382,705	16 10

*An account of the slaves, stock, and acres of land, with the amount of the poll-tax and land-tax rolls for the year 1819.*

Parishes.	Slaves.	Stock.	Acres of land.	Amount of the poll-tax rolls.	Amount of the land tax rolls.
St. Andrew -	14 921	2,782	79,114	£ 5 587 10 0	£ 996 16 0
St. Ann -	25 192	23,253	231,632	10 952 15 0	2 895 6 10
St. Catherine -	8 017	5,327	59,532	5,143 0 0	744 3 2
Clarendon -	18,426	7 158	199,516	6 873 10 0	2 493 19 0
St. David -	7,910	1,805	48,382	2 841 1 8	604 15 6
St. Dorothy -	4,954	3,048	33,471	2 045 10 0	433 18 0
St. Elizabeth -	19,129	24 628	211,411	9 117 9 8	2 642 13 9
St. George -	12,747	4 549	91 21	4 760 8 4	1,148 3 3
Hanover -	23,899	8,840	109 53	9 255 3 4	1,569 4 9
St. John -	6,124	1,246	54,237	2,157 9 8	617 0 0
St. James -	25,608	5,878	140 782	10 685 6 8	1,759 15 6
Kingston -	8,178	504	1,762	14 797 5 0	22 1 3
Manchester -	15 384	11,560	144 727	6 165 15 0	1 809 1 9
St. Mary -	25,680	8,828	120 160	9 483 11 8	1 502 0 0
Portland -	7,737	1,803	65 443	3,084 18 4	235 11 1
Port Royal -	6 780	1,154	23 962	2 567 15 0	299 12 0
St. Thomas in the East	26,165	5,584	133 531	9,187 0 0	1 669 2 9
St. Thomas in the Vale	12,044	3,124	78,802	4,339 0 0	980 6 3
Trelawny -	28,207	6 542	160 973	11 620 15 0	2,012 3 3
Vere -	8,183	2 754	64 302	3,157 13 4	803 15 6
Westmoreland -	21 673	14 637	181 107	9,095 13 4	2 263 16 9
	326,258	151,064	2 234,236	142,923 11 0	27 968 6 5

Report from committee on Jamaica Spa.

Mr. Aikman, from the committee on the Jamaica Spa, reported as follows:

*Mr. Speaker,*

Your committee appointed last year to superintend the Jamaica Spa during the recess, and to adopt such measures as might be deemed expedient for the recovery of the old spring, and for the preservation and improvement of the new one, have the gratification to inform the house, that the new spring has remained almost unimpaired, and that the sum placed at the disposal of the committee has proved fully adequate for the preservation of it, and for removing the temporary obstacles to its use, occasioned by the river on which it borders:

Your committee have also to inform the house, that the course of Yallahs-River near the old Spa has been so much cleared, that a fair opportunity presents itself for ascertaining if it can be recovered free from the percolations of the stream of that river, and recommend that 50*l.* should be placed at the disposal of a committee for that purpose, in addition to the usual grant of 50*l.* for the general improvement and preservation of the institution, and 50*l.* to a person for superintending the care of the spring and delivery of the water.

*Ordered,*

That the above two reports be referred to the committee of the whole house, to inquire into and take further into consideration the state of the island:

Then

The above reports referred to committee on state of the island.

Then the house resolved itself into such committee :

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Stewart (of St. Andrew's) took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Mr. Stewart (of St. Andrew's), from the committee, reported one resolution, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table ; where being again read, is as follows :

who report one resolution.

That it be recommended to the house to agree to the report of the commissioners of public accounts :

And a motion being made to amend the said report, in respect to the new certificates thereby recommended, by striking out the words " three years," and inserting the words " one year," and by striking out the words " six per cent." and inserting the words " five per cent. :"

A debate thereon arising ; and the question being put,

The house divided :

The ayes went forth :

*Ayes, 15 :—*Mr. Grignon, Mr. Burke, Mr. Higgin, Mr. Jackson, Mr. W. A. Searlett, Mr. Yates, Mr. Campbell, Mr. Crosman, Mr. Hodgson, Mr. Minot, Mr. Stennett, Mr. Lawson, Mr. Townshend, Mr. Robertson, and Mr. James.

*Noes, 16 :—*Mr. Taylor, Mr. Clare, Mr. Bayley, Mr. Hall, Mr. Dick, Mr. Rennalls, Mr. Lunan, Mr. Marshall, Mr. Stimpson, Mr. P. A. Searlett, Mr. Stewart (of Trelawny), Mr. Pownall, Mr. Finlayson, Mr. Stewart (of St. Andrew's), Mr. Aikman, and Mr. Williams.

So it passed in the negative.

And another motion being made, to amend the said report, by striking out the words " one shilling and eight pence," and inserting the words " ten pence" on house-rent :

A debate thereon arising ; and the question being put,

The house divided :

The ayes went forth :

*Ayes, 10 :—*Mr. Jackson, Mr. Crosman, Mr. W. A. Searlett, Mr. Yates, Mr. Stewart (of Trelawny), Mr. Grignon, Mr. Campbell, Mr. P. A. Searlett, Mr. Lawson, and Mr. Dick.

*Noes, 22 :—*Mr. Taylor, Mr. Clare, Mr. Bayley, Mr. Hall, Mr. Townshend, Mr. James, Mr. Stennett, Mr. Robertson, Mr. Rennalls, Mr. Lunan, Mr. Marshall, Mr. Stimpson, Mr. Pownall, Mr. Hodgson, Mr. Finlayson, Mr. Stewart (of St. Andrew's), Mr. Minto, Mr. Aikman, Mr. Minot, Mr. Burke, Mr. Williams, and Mr. Higgin.

So it passed in the negative.

*Resolved,*

That the house do agree to the report.

Then Mr. Stewart (of St. Andrew's) acquainted the house, that the committee had directed him to move the house for leave to sit again :

*Resolved,*

That this house will again resolve itself into a committee of the whole house, to inquire into and take further into consideration the state of the island.

The house, according to order, resolved itself into a committee of the whole house, upon the bill for vesting in trustees certain slaves, in possession of Wil-

Bill for vesting in trustees certain slaves, in the possession of



Wm. A. Orgill, to manumise them, &c. committed:

William Anderson Orgill, to manumise the same, and for laying out the monies arising therefrom upon certain trusts:

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Aikman took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Reported:

Mr. Aikman, from the committee, reported that they had gone through the bill, without making any amendment thereto:

*Ordered,*

Ordered to be engrossed.

That the said bill be engrossed, and that the title be, "*An act for vesting in trustees certain slaves, in possession of William Anderson Orgill, to manumise the same, and for laying out the monies arising therefrom upon certain trusts.*"

Bill to enlarge the time for recording in, and delivering out of, the secretary's office original deeds, &c. committed:

The house, according to order, resolved itself into a committee of the whole house, upon the bill to enlarge the time within which the secretary of the island shall record and deliver out of his office original deeds and other papers, and for other purposes:

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Marshall took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Reported:

Mr. Marshall, from the committee, reported that they had gone through the bill, and had made several amendments thereto, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table, with the bill:

And the first amendment being again read,

Motion to amend the report,

A motion was made to amend the report, by striking out the words "two shillings and six pence," and, instead thereof, to insert the words "one shilling and eight pence:"

on debate and division,

A debate thereon arising; and the question being put,

The house divided:

The ayes went forth:

*Ayes, 12:*—Mr. Minot, Mr. Crosman, Mr. Grignon, Mr. Campbell, Mr. Williams, Mr. Lawson, Mr. W. A. Scarlett, Mr. P. A. Scarlett, Mr. Stennett, Mr. Burke, Mr. Townshend, and Mr. Higgin.

*Noes, 18:*—Mr. Clare, Mr. Bayley, Mr. Yates, Mr. James, Mr. Rennalls, Mr. Dick, Mr. Taylor, Mr. Lunan, Mr. Marshall, Mr. Stimpson, Mr. Stewart (of Trelawny), Mr. Pownall, Mr. Hodgson, Mr. Hall, Mr. Finlayson, Mr. Stewart (of St. Andrew's), Mr. Aikman, and Mr. Jackson.

passed in the negative,

So it passed in the negative:

*Resolved,*

That the house do agree to the report:

And the other amendments, being again severally read, were agreed unto by the house:

*Ordered,*

and the bill ordered to be engrossed.

That the said bill, with the amendments, be engrossed, and that the title be, "*An act to enlarge the time within which the secretary of the island shall record and deliver out of his office original deeds and other papers, and for other purposes.*"

*Ordered,*

The last mentioned division, with names and numbers, ordered to be published.

That the last mentioned division of the house, with names and numbers, be published in the Royal Gazette, St. Jago Gazette, and Cornwall Chronicle, for four weeks.

Then

Then the house adjourned till to-morrow morning, nine of the clock.

By virtue of an order of the house, I do appoint Alexander Aikman, junior, to print these Votes, and that no other person do presume to print the same.

JAMES LEWIS, *Speaker*.

Veneris, 17<sup>o</sup> die Decembris, 1819.

**Prayers.** **M**R. Stewart (of Trelawny), from the committee of conference, reported as follows:

Report from committee of conference.

*Mr. Speaker,*

Your committee, appointed to meet a committee of the council on a conference, report, that they have met the committee of the council on such conference, and that it was managed on the part of the council by the honourable Mr. Cuthbert, who read, and delivered to your committee, the following paper:

MR. CHAIRMAN,

The council, in order to preserve that good correspondence, which at present exists between the two branches of the legislature, and which the council are at all times anxious to cultivate and improve, have desired this conference, and have ordered us to deliver to your committee a petition, which has been presented to the council by a member of their board, together with a copy of certain resolutions entered into by the board in consequence of that petition.

The council have felt it necessary to call the attention of the house of assembly to an occurrence, which they believe to be without precedent, and they are persuaded the house will never lend its sanction to a proceeding, which might have a tendency to diminish that perfect confidence, which the council are always inclined to repose in the authenticity of any document, which may be presented to the board at the instance of a member of the house of assembly.

IN COUNCIL—16th December, 1819.

Resolved, *nem. con.* that a petition was presented to this board on Tuesday the 14th instant, praying that the board would promote the enactment into a law of a bill entitled, "An act for vesting a piece of land in Trelawny, called the Crawle, and a mulatto slave, part of the residuary estate of James Irving, deceased, in trustees, to be sold, and for laying out the monies to arise by such sale in the purchase of slaves, to be settled to the like uses;" but as it was not signed by any person concerned in the consequences of such bill, and therefore was not in conformity with the established practice of the board, the member presenting the same was permitted to withdraw it.

Resolved, that on the succeeding day a paper writing, purporting to be a petition, addressed to the board, for the purpose of obtaining its assent to the said bill, was presented to the board, when, upon the inspection of such paper, it appeared to be part of the petition which had been originally presented to the house of assembly, with a new sheet, in order to give it a semblance of being a petition addressed to the board; and, as the member presenting it was not able

to state his belief of any petition addressed to the board by the parties interested in the Bill, or by their representatives, the board unanimously rejected such petition.

Resolved, that it appears, from the statement from the honourable member who presented the petition, that it had been received from an honourable member of the house of assembly, for the purpose of being presented to this board.

Resolved, that the board would betray an indifference to the respect which is due to its character and proceedings, if it had passed over without animadversion such an invasion of its privileges.

Resolved, with a view to preserve that good understanding which so happily exists between the two branches of the legislature, that a message be sent to the house, to desire a conference with the house touching a breach of its privileges.

*Resolved,*

That the altering by any member of a petition, which has been presented to this house, for the purpose of having it presented to the honourable the council, is highly improper, and has a tendency to interrupt the harmony and good understanding which ought to be preserved between the two branches of the legislature.

*Ordered,*

That the house be called, and that every member, upon the call of the house, do give an account, and purge himself, concerning the altering the address of the petition of Alexander Mudie on the behalf of James Irving and others, which was presented to this house on the       day of November last, for the purpose of having it presented to the honourable the council.

Mr. Grignon, in his place, thereupon avowed he had made the alteration, under the impression that it had been done before without giving any offence to the council, and that he did not intend any offence to that board on this occasion.

*Resolved,*

That it appears to this house, that one of its members, by his avowal, had altered the address of a petition presented to this house, for the purpose of presenting the same to their honours the council.

*Resolved,*

That this house does disapprove of any proceeding which has a tendency to interrupt that harmony, which the house is desirous to preserve between the two branches of the legislature.

*Resolved,*

That the house is satisfied, from the declaration of the member, that there was no intention on his part to interrupt the harmony existing between the two branches of the legislature.

*Ordered,*

That a copy of the above resolutions be sent to their honours the council, and a conference demanded for that purpose :

*Ordered,*

That the following message be sent to their honours the council :

“ MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOURS,

“ *We are ordered by the house to acquaint your honours, that they desire a conference on the subject-matter of the last conference.*”

*Ordered,*

Proceedings on the above report from the committee of conference.



Ordered,

That Mr. Stewart (of Trelawny) and Mr. Finlayson be a committee to carry the above message to the council; who returning, reported the delivery thereof.

A message from the council, by their clerk, as follows :

“ MR. SPEAKER,

“ *I am commanded by the council to acquaint the house, that they agree to the conference proposed by the message of the house of this day, and have appointed a committee of three of their board to meet a committee of the house, in the council-chamber, immediately.*”

Ordered,

That the committee appointed to manage the last conference be the committee to manage this conference.

And the names being called over,

The house adjourned for one quarter of an hour :

And being met,

Mr. Stewart (of Trelawny), from the committee of conference, reported that they had, at the conference, delivered a copy of the resolutions to the committee of the council.

A message from the council, by their clerk, as follows :

“ MR. SPEAKER,

“ *I am commanded by the council to acquaint the house, that they are perfectly satisfied with the justice which the house have done them in the resolutions, which were delivered by the chairman of the committee of the house to the chairman of the committee of the council at the last conference.*”

The engrossed bill for vesting in trustees certain slaves, in possession of William Anderson Orgill, to manumise the same, and for laying out the monies arising therefrom upon certain trusts, was read the third time :

Resolved,

That the said bill do pass.

The engrossed bill to enlarge the time within which the secretary of the island shall record and deliver out of his office original deeds, and other papers, and for other purposes, was read the third time :

A motion was made to amend the same, by adding the following clause :

And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that nothing in this act contained shall tend to alter any of the fees fixed by the act of the 57th year of the reign of his present majesty, entitled, “ An act for a more particular return of slaves in this island, and the enrolment thereof.”

A debate thereon arising; and the question being put,

The house divided :

The ayes went forth :

Ayes, 8 :—Mr. Burke, Mr. Crosman, Mr. W. A. Scarlett, Mr. Stennett, Mr. P. A. Scarlett, Mr. Grignon, Mr. Lawson, and Mr. Townshend.

Noes, 20 :—Mr. Bayley, Mr. Taylor, Mr. Clare, Mr. Yates, Mr. James, Mr. Hall, Mr. Remalls, Mr. Minto, Mr. Dick, Mr. Lunan, Mr. Marshall, Mr. Stimpson, Mr. Stewart (of Trelawny), Mr. Pownall, Mr. Hodgson, Mr. Finlayson,

Bill for vesting certain slaves, in possession of W. A. Orgill, to manumise them, &c. read third time and passed.

Bill to enlarge the time for recording in, and delivering out of, the secretary's office original deeds, &c. read third time.  
Motion to amend the above bill,

on debate and division

Finlayson, Mr. Stewart (of St. Andrew's), Mr. Williams, Mr. Aikman, and Mr. Jackson.

passed in the negative.

So it passed in the negative.

Motion that the bill do pass,  
on debate and division,

A motion being made, that the said bill do pass:

A debate thereon arising; and the question being put,

The house divided:

The ayes went forth:

Ayes, 19:—Noes, 9:

resolved in the affirmative,  
and the bill passed,

So it was resolved in the affirmative, and the bill passed accordingly.

*Ordered,*

and sent to the council.

That Mr. Marshall, Mr. Aikman, and Mr. Taylor, be a committee to carry the above engrossed bills to the council, and desire their concurrence thereto; who returning, reported the delivery thereof.

Two messages from  
the council.

Two messages from the council, by their clerk, as follow:

*First message.*

"MR. SPEAKER,

"I am commanded by the council to acquaint the house, that a bill being before the board, entitled, 'An act for vesting in trustees certain slaves, in possession of William Anderson Orgill, to manumise the same, and for laying out the monies arising therefrom upon certain trusts,' they request the house will grant permission to Henry Burke, esquire, to be examined before the council on the subject of the said bill."

*Resolved,*

That leave be given to Mr. Burke to attend the council, agreeably to their message, if he thinks fit.

*Second message.*

"MR. SPEAKER,

"I am commanded by the council to acquaint the house, that they agree to the bill, entitled, 'An act to enable his majesty to take up the water at or near Rock-Fort, for the use of Up-Park camp, with the following amendments:

"In the seventh line from the top of the third sheet, after the words 'secretary,' insert the following words, 'to the officer commanding the forces:'

"In the fifth line from the bottom of the last sheet dele the words, 'and their successors in office,' and, in place thereof, insert the following words, 'on the lords commissioners of his majesty's treasury for the time being.'"

*Resolved,*

That the house do agree to the amendments proposed by their honours to the said bill, and that the bill be amended accordingly.

*Ordered,*

That the two following messages be sent to the council:

Two messages to the  
council.

*First meſſage.*

“ MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOURS,

“ We are ordered by the houſe to acquaint your honours, that they have given leave to Mr. Burke to be examined before the council on the ſubject of the bill, entitled, ‘ An act for veſting in truſtees certain ſlaves, in poſſeſſion of William Anderson Orgill, to manumit the ſame, and for laying out the monies ariſing therefrom upon certain truſts,’ if he thinks fit.”

*Second meſſage.*

“ MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOURS,

“ We are ordered by the houſe to acquaint your honours, that they agree to the amendments propoſed in your meſſage to the bill, entitled, ‘ An act to enable his majeſty to take up the water at or near Rock-Fort, for the uſe of Up-Park camp, and have amended the bill accordingly.”

*Ordered,*

That Mr. Finlayſon and Mr. Croſman be a committee to carry the above two meſſages to the council; who returning, reported the delivery thereof.

Committee appointed to carry them.

Mr. Hall, from the committee to whom was referred the petition of John Stewart, reported that they had inquired into the allegations thereof, found them to be correct, and recommended the houſe to inſtruct the receiver-general to ſuſpend for twelve months proceedings upon the judgments, obtained on the bonds given for two-thirds of the value of the eſcheated property, mentioned in the ſaid petition :

Petition of John Stewart reported.

*Resolved,*

That the houſe do agree to the report.

The houſe, according to order, reſolved itſelf into a committee of the whole houſe, to inquire into and take further into conſideration the ſtate of the iſland:

Committee on ſtate of the iſland

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Stewart (of St. Andrew's) took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker reſumed the chair.

Mr. Stewart (of St. Andrew's), from the committee, reported ſix reſolutions, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table; where being again ſeverally read, were agreed unto by the houſe, and are as follow :

report ſix reſolutions

1. That it be recommended to the houſe to agree to the report of the committee for ſuperintending the Jamaica Spa, and to grant the committee 150*l.* for the purpoſes therein mentioned.

2. That it be recommended to the houſe to appoint a committee to ſuperintend the Jamaica Spa during the reſeſs, and to adopt ſuch meaſures as may be deemed expedient for the recovering of the old ſpring, and for the preſervation and improvement of the new one :

*Ordered,*

That Mr. Aikman, Mr. Kinkead, Mr. Campbell, Mr. Croſman, Mr. Jackson, Mr. Yates, Mr. Grant, Mr. Stewart (of St. Andrew's), Mr. Pownall, and Mr. Clare, be a committee for that purpoſe.

3. That it be recommended to the houſe to direct the ſecretary of the iſland



to provide a book, and therein compile a back alphabet of all powers of attorney henceforth to be lodged in his office, and also to make out an alphabetical list of all wills now, or hereafter to be, lodged in his office for safe custody; and that it be further recommended to the house to authorize the said secretary to cause to be transcribed and repaired such record-books and alphabets of his office, containing the records and alphabets of his predecessors in office, as shall appear to him to require transcribing or repair, and that this or some future house of assembly will make good the expence of such transcripts and repairs; and that the clerk of the house be directed to cause a copy of this order to be served on the said secretary.

4. That it be recommended to the house to direct the following clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill:

Be it enacted, that the three county papers, *viz.* the Royal Gazette, St. Jago Gazette, Cornwall Chronicle, and also the Cornwall Gazette, shall be the papers in which advertisements for runaways confined in the several workhouses shall be inserted.

5. That it be recommended to the house to direct the receiver-general forthwith to import the following articles for the use of this house, and that he do reimburse himself for the cost and charges thereof out of the aggregate fund, *viz.* :

The continuation of Cobbett's Parliamentary Debates, from volume 38, *anno Domini* 1818, to the present time, one copy.

Cobbett's Parliamentary History, from volume 25, *anno Domini* 1801, to be continued, one copy.

Statutes at large, from volume 6 U K, 56 *Geo.* III. two copies, to be bound, if volume is complete; but, if not complete, the numbers to be sent in boards.

Cobbett's State Trials, from volume 25, *anno Domini* 1796, to be continued, one copy.

Lords' Journals, from volume 50, *anno Domini* 1816, one copy.

Commons' Journals, from volume 73, *anno Domini* 1818, one copy.

Railtby's Index to the Statutes at large, in quarto, one copy.

London Gazette, and to be directed to the speaker.

General Index to the Commons' Journals, from the year 1800.

Calendar of the Lords' Journals, from 1808.

6. That it be recommended to the house to direct the receiver-general forthwith to import the following articles for the use of the militia of this island, and that he do reimburse himself for the costs and charges thereof out of the aggregate fund:

200 barrels of best glazed musket powder.

12 musket bullet-moulds, for full ounce balls.

10,000 musket oil flints.

10,000 carbine flints.

400 sergeants' buff-belts.

400 ditto breast-plates.

1000 yards drum-cord (for 100 drums).

100 sets drum snares.

400 *lbs.* twine (*1lb.* per ball).

300 yards flannel for cartridges.

4 dozen files, assorted.

1000 drum-braces (or frogs).

2 dozen

2 dozen drum-sticks.

500 muskets, with steel ram-rods and bayonets, buff-slings, bayonet-belts, cartouch-belts, and black leather boxes, with open tin boxes, capable of holding twenty rounds of cartridges each, the butts to be branded "Jamaica," in every other respect the same as the last.

100 pairs of pistols (as *per* directions or pattern).

100 reams blue cartridge-paper.

100 drums, complete (as *per* direction or pattern).

Then Mr. Stewart (of St. Andrew's) acquainted the house, that the committee had directed him to move the house for leave to sit again:

*Resolved,*

That this house will again resolve itself into a committee of the whole house, to inquire into and take further into consideration the state of the island.

The house, according to order, resolved itself into a committee of the whole house, upon the bill to repeal the eleventh clause of the slave law, and to encourage the natural increase of slaves:

Bill to repeal the eleventh clause of the slave law committed:

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Stewart (of St. Andrew's) took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Mr. Stewart (of St. Andrew's), from the committee, reported that the committee had directed him to report progress, and ask for leave to sit again upon the said bill this day three months:

Progress reported.

*Resolved,*

That this house will again resolve itself into a committee of the whole house, upon the said bill, this day three months.

The house, according to order, resolved itself into a committee of the whole house, upon the bill for raising a tax by the poll, and on trades, supercargoes, and masters of vessels, and on offices and houses, and on certain wheel-carriages, and applying the same to several uses:

Poll-tax bill committed:

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Robertson took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Mr. Robertson, from the committee, reported that they had gone through a part of the bill, and had made several amendments thereto, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table; where being again severally read, were agreed unto by the house:

Progress reported.

Then Mr. Robertson acquainted the house, that the committee had directed him to move the house for leave to sit again, on the remaining part of the said bill:

*Resolved,*

That this house will again resolve itself into a committee of the whole house, upon the remaining part of the said bill.

Then the house adjourned till to-morrow morning, nine of the clock.

By virtue of an order of the house, I do appoint Alexander Allman, junior, to print these Votes, and that no other person do presume to print the same.

JAMES LEWIS, *Speaker*.

Sabbati, 18<sup>o</sup> die Decembris, 1819.

• Poll-tax bill again committed:

THE house, according to order, resolved itself into a committee of the whole house, upon the remaining part of the bill for raising a tax by the poll, and on trades, supercargoes, and masters of vessels, and on offices and houses, and on certain wheel-carriages, and applying the same to several uses:

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Robertson took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

• Reported:

Mr. Robertson, from the committee, reported that they had gone through the remaining part of the bill, and had made several amendments thereto, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table, with the bill; where being again severally read, were agreed unto by the house:

*Ordered,*

• Ordered to be forthwith engrossed, and read the third time this day.

That the said bill, with the amendments, be forthwith engrossed, and read the third time this day, and that the title be, "*An act for raising a tax by the poll, and on trades, supercargoes, and masters of vessels, and on offices and houses, and on certain wheel-carriages, and applying the same to several uses.*"

Adjournment.

Then the house adjourned for a quarter of an hour:

And being met,

The above bill read third time, passed,

The engrossed bill *for raising a tax by the poll, and on trades, supercargoes, and masters of vessels, and on offices and houses, and on certain wheel-carriages, and applying the same to several uses*, was read the third time:

*Resolved,*

That the said bill do pass.

*Ordered,*

and sent to the council.

That Mr. Robertson, Mr. Lunan, Mr. Dick, Mr. Bayley, Mr. W. A. Scarlett, Mr. Clare, and Mr. Williams, be a committee to carry the above engrossed bill to the council, and desire their concurrence thereto; who returning, reported the delivery thereof.

Motion that the house do come to a resolution relative to the payment by the receiver-general of any certificate of increase, allowed by the eleventh clause of the slave law.

A motion being made, that the house do come to the following resolution:

That the receiver-general do not pay any certificate of increase allowed by the eleventh clause of the consolidated slave law, unless such certificate states that the number of slaves, born and living on the 28th day of December, exceed the number of slaves which have died on the plantation, pen, or other settlement, during the preceding year, ending on the 28th day of December, independently



pendently of slaves acquired during the time aforesaid by purchase or otherwise:

And a motion being made, to amend the said resolution, by adding the following words, "and in such case of increase to pay the premium for each child so born and then living:"

Another motion, to amend the said resolution,

A debate thereon arising; and the question being put upon the said amendment,

on debate and division,

The house divided:

The ayes went forth:

Ayes, 17:—Noes, 10:

So it was resolved in the affirmative, and the resolution amended accordingly.

resolved in the affirmative, and the resolution, so amended, again read, and, on debate and division, resolved in the affirmative.

Then the resolution, so amended, was again read:

A debate thereon arising; and the question being put,

The house divided:

The ayes went forth:

Ayes, 17:—Mr Stewart (of Andrew's), Mr. Finlayson, Mr. Grignon, Mr. Crosman, Mr. Jackson, Mr. James, Mr. Hall, Mr. Williams, Mr. P. A. Scarlett, Mr. Bayley, Mr. Stennett, Mr. W. A. Scarlett, Mr. Clare, Mr. Lawson, Mr. Rennalls, Mr. Burke, and Mr. Townshend:

Noes, 10:—Mr Higgin, Mr. Taylor, Mr. Lunan, Mr. Dick, Mr. Marshall, Mr. Stewart, (of Trelawny), Mr. Pownall, Mr. Hodgson, Mr. Aikman, and Mr. Stimpson:

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered,

That the said resolution be published in the Royal Gazette, St. Jago Gazette, Cornwall Chronicle, and Cornwall Gazette, for four weeks.

The above resolution ordered to be published.

Ordered,

That the contractor for printing and publishing the laws do furnish copies of the laws to the following personages and persons, viz.: The commander in chief of the forces, the island agent in Great-Britain, the commissioners of public accounts, the commissioners of the board of works, the receiver-general, the solicitor for the crown, the clerk of the court, the clerk of the council, the clerk of the assembly, the secretary of the island, and the custos or senior magistrate in each parish.

The contractor for printing and publishing the laws ordered to furnish copies thereof to certain personages and persons.

Resolved,

That the commissioners, appointed for appropriating the grants made this session on the great roads of communication, cause such grants to be wrought out by written contracts, with good and sufficient security for the performance thereof, either by day-labour or by the mile, in such parts and proportions as the said commissioners shall think proper and direct, advertising for such contracts, in the newspapers of the county where the road shall be, at least four weeks before concluding any agreement; and that the receiver-general be directed not to pay any money by an order of any commissioners for roads, unless the order shall be accompanied with such written contract, and with an account of the labour done, and that there be endorsed on such order an affidavit, sworn to by one or more of the commissioners under the grant by virtue whereof such order shall be drawn, that he or they have inspected the work done, and that, to the best of his or their knowledge and belief, the same has been done on the particular road or truck for which the grant was made, according to contract,

Resolution respecting the working out of road grants.

and

and that such grant, or any part thereof, for which the work shall not be done within eighteen months after the date of the grant, shall be deemed to be absolutely resumed by the public, and shall not at any time thereafter be paid to any such order.

*Ordered,*

The above resolution ordered to be published.

That the above resolution be published in the Royal Gazette, St. Jago Gazette, Cornwall Chronicle, and Cornwall Gazette, for two weeks.

*Ordered,*

Island secretary ordered to cause certain laws to be printed and distributed.

That the secretary of the island do cause such of the following laws, as have passed or shall pass the legislature, to be printed and distributed as follows:

“An act for raising a tax by the poll, and on trades, supercargoes, and masters of vessels, and on offices and houses, and on certain wheel-carriages, and applying the same to several uses:”

“An act for raising a tax on land within this island, and applying the same to the public service:”

“An act for laying a duty on all wines, and upon brandy, gin, rum, and other distilled spirits, retailed within this island; and for laying a further tax on licences to be granted for the retailing of brandy, gin, rum, and other distilled spirits, and on the public offices, and applying the same to several uses:”

Six hundred copies each.

“An act for laying a duty on all horses, mares, geldings, mules, and horned cattle, imported into this island, except from the United States of America or Great-Britain and Ireland:”

“An act for laying a duty on certain goods, wares, and merchandisc, imported into this island from the United States of America, or other places:”

“An act for laying a duty upon all teas imported into this island:”

Two hundred copies each:

For the use of the governor, council, and assembly, magistrates, clerks of the peace, receiver-general and deputies, and naval officer and deputies, as usual.

*Ordered,*

The new clause in the process law, and the alteration in the days for the races, &c. ordered to be published.

That the secretary do publish the new clause in the process law, and the alteration in the days for the races in the law respecting the breed of horses, in the Royal Gazette, St. Jago Gazette, Cornwall Chronicle, and Cornwall Gazette, for four weeks.

Committees appointed to inspect the gaols, &c. in the different counties.

A motion being made, that a committee be appointed to inspect the gaols, hospitals, and workhouses in the several counties, during the recess, and to make a report early next session:

*Ordered,*

That, for the county of Middlesex, the committee be, Mr. Lunan, Mr. Rennalls, Mr. Marshall, Mr. Clare, Mr. Townshend, Mr. Hall, Mr. Bayley, Mr. W. A. Scarlett, Mr. Stimpson, Mr. Richards, Mr. Hodgson, Mr. Cox, Mr. Higgin, Mr. Stennett, Mr. Bryan, Mr. Taylor, Mr. Crawford, and Mr. Vassall.

*Ordered,*

That, for the county of Surrey, the committee be, Mr. Campbell, Mr. Kinkead, Mr. Crosman, Mr. Dick, Mr. Ouchterlony, Mr. Minot, Mr. Burke, Mr. Higgin,



Robertson, Mr. Panton, Mr. Jackson, Mr. Yates, Mr. Grant, Mr. Stewart (of St. Andrew's), Mr. Pownall, Mr. Ross, and Mr. Aikman.

*Ordered,*

That, for the county of Cornwall, the committee be, Mr. Stewart (of Tre-lawny), Mr. Minto, Mr. Grignon, Mr. Lawson, Mr. Finlayson, Mr. Williams, Mr. P. A. Scarlett, Mr. James, Mr. Rowe, and Mr. Allen.

*Ordered,*

That Mr. Finlayson, Mr. Lunan, and Mr. Marshall, or any two of them, be a committee, during the recess, to inspect the books and papers of the house, who and the clerk shall examine them once in every quarter; and that the librarian do cause them to be brushed at least once in every month.

Committee appointed to inspect the books, &c. of the house during the recess.

*Ordered,*

That the following message be sent to his grace the governor:

Message to his grace,

"MAY IT PLEASE YOUR GRACE,

"We are ordered by the house to wait on your grace, and to acquaint you that, having finished the business of the session, they request your grace will be pleased to grant them a recess."

*Ordered,*

That Mr. Stewart (of St. Andrew's) and Mr. Finlayson be a committee to wait on his grace the governor with the above message; who returning, reported the delivery thereof.

Committee appointed to carry it.

A message from his grace the governor, in council, by the provost-marshal, commanding, in the king's name, the immediate attendance of the whole house, in the council-chamber:

Message from his grace.

Whereupon Mr. Speaker, and the whole house, went up, when his grace was pleased to give his assent to the nineteen following bills:

House attends his grace, when his grace assents to bills.

1. "An act to repeal an act, entitled, *An act for the more speedy and effectual collection of the public taxes, and the arrears thereof, and for making further and other provision for collecting the same:*"

2. "An act for vesting Hampton-Court plantation, in St. Andrew's, and the slaves conveyed therewith, in trustees, upon trust, to sell the same, and apply the proceeds thereof upon the trusts therein mentioned:"

3. "An act for the further regulation of the service and execution of process, and the returns thereof, and rendering the duty of jurors more equal, for empowering the supreme court of judicature to grant special juries, for granting a daily subsistence to crown witnesses confined in gaol for want of security, and for other purposes:"

4. "An act for laying a duty on all horses, mares, geldings, mules, and horned cattle, imported into this island, except from the United States of America or Great-Britain and Ireland:"

5. "An act for increasing the rates imposed on vessels arriving in the port of Kingston:"

6. "An act to repeal such part of an act for regulating the police in the town of Montego-Bay, as regards the marine hospital, and for the better supporting and regulating the said hospital:"



7. "An act to vest certain slaves on the Grange pen and Knollis plantation in trustees, to manumise the same, and to lay out the money arising therefrom in other negro slaves, on the trusts therein mentioned:"

8. "An act to encourage the breed of horses, neat cattle, and mules:"

9. "An act for vesting certain lands and sundry slaves of colour, late the property of Henry Dawkins, deceased, in trustees, to sell the lands and manumise the slaves, and to lay out the money in manner therein mentioned:"

10. "An act to vest certain lands and slaves, late the property of Ruth Pharaoh, deceased, in trustees, to be sold, and to pay over and invest the proceeds as therein mentioned:"

11. "An act for vesting certain lands in St. Catherine in the justices and vestry, to sell the same, and to invest the monies arising thereby in sufficient security, for the benefit of the said parish:"

12. "An act to enable his majesty to take up the water at or near Rock-Fort, for the use of Up-Park camp:"

13. "An act for vesting Comfort-Hall plantation, and certain other lands, in the parish of Manchester, and the slaves therewith, in trustees, upon trust, to sell and apply the proceeds thereof, upon the trusts therein mentioned:"

14. "An act to empower the board of works to sell and dispose of the land and buildings purchased under the 59th of Geo. III. chapter 22, and to purchase other lands, whereon to erect barracks, in or near the town of Montego-Bay:"

15. "An act to augment the legal fees of the register in chancery and clerk of the patents, and for better regulating the office of the said register in chancery and clerk of the patents:"

16. "An act for raising a tax on land within this island, and applying the same to the public service:"

17. "An act for vesting in trustees certain slaves, in possession of William Anderson Orgill, to manumise the same, and for laying out the monies arising therefrom upon certain trusts:"

18. "An act to enlarge the time within which the secretary of the island shall record and deliver out of his office original deeds and other papers, and for other purposes:"

19. "An act for raising a tax by the poll, and on trades, supercargoes, and masters of vessels, and on offices and houses, and on certain wheel-carriages, and applying the same to several uses."

-His grace's speech.

Then his grace was pleased to make the following speech:

"GENTLEMEN OF THE COUNCIL,

"MR. SPEAKER, AND GENTLEMEN OF THE ASSEMBLY,

"I have passed all such bills as have been presented to me, and am happy to enable you to resume your private occupations.

"MR. SPEAKER, AND GENTLEMEN OF THE ASSEMBLY,

"I return you my thanks for the supplies you have so liberally granted, and I highly approve of the ample provision you have made

*made for putting the barracks belonging to the island in good and substantial repair.*

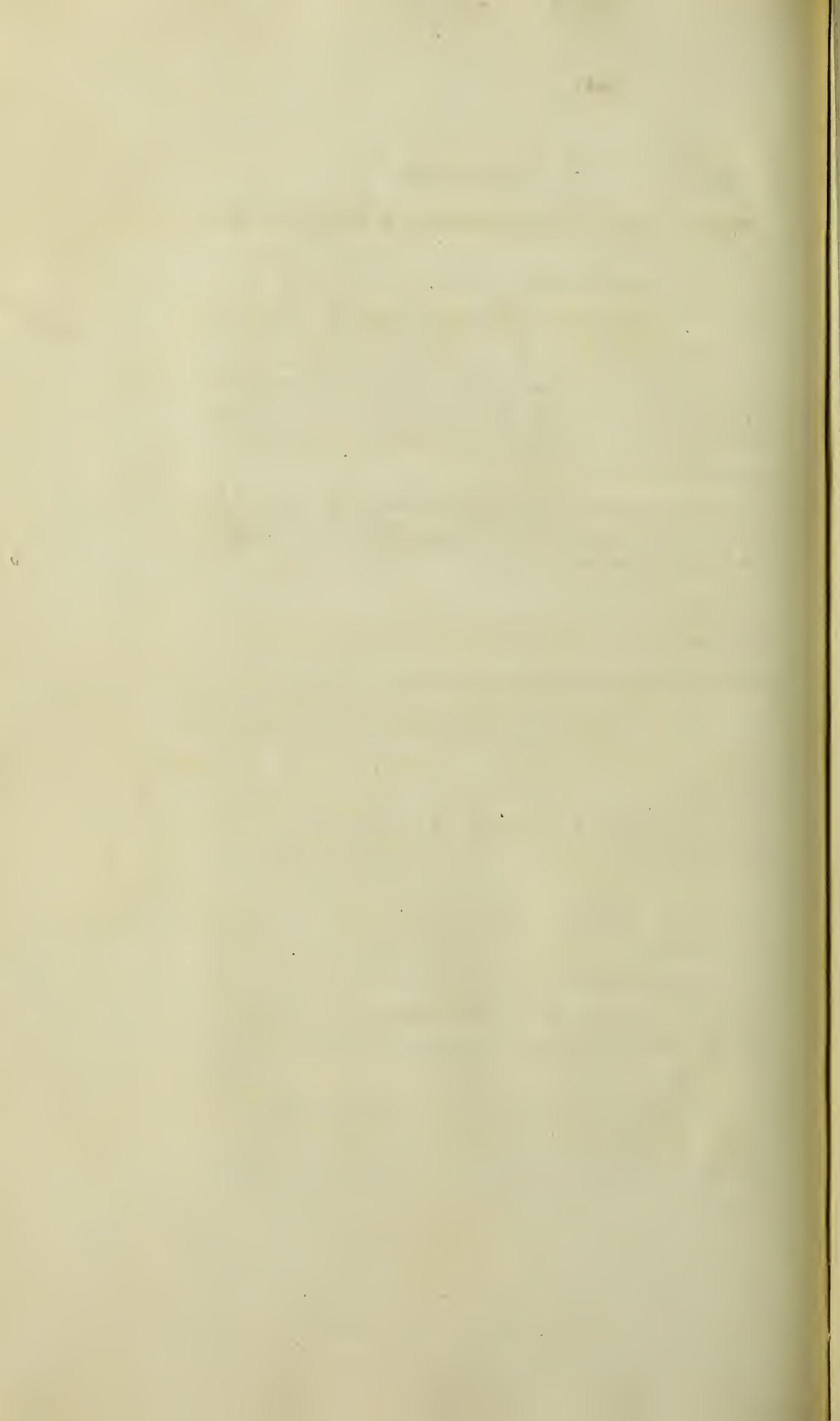
“ GENTLEMEN OF THE COUNCIL,

“ MR. SPEAKER, AND GENTLEMEN OF THE ASSEMBLY,

*“ I feel so great an interest in the peace and happiness of this island, that I have witnessed with infinite satisfaction the perfect harmony with which the business of this session has been conducted : To promote that harmony will ever be the constant object of my administration.*

*“ I do now, in his majesty's name, prorogue this general assembly until Tuesday the 18th day of January next, and it is hereby prorogued accordingly.”*

END OF THE FIFTH SESSION.





# APPENDIX.

## No. I.

### No. 1.

*Return of lodging-money due to the undermentioned general and staff officers, serving in Jamaica, from the 1st November, 1818, to the 31st October, 1819.*

	£.	s.	d.
Major-general Conran, commanding the forces, from 10th January to 31st October, 1819, 295 days, at 80 <i>l.</i> per annum	64	13	1½
Lieutenant-colonel Sparrow, deputy adjutant-general, from 1st November, 1818, to 22d August, 1819, 295 days, at ditto	64	13	1½
Colonel Pye, deputy quartermaster-general, from ditto to 12th May, 193 days, at ditto	42	6	3
Major Hall, military secretary, from ditto to 31st October, 365 days, at ditto	80	0	0
Captain Edwards, { aide-de camp, 193 days } from 10th January to 15th September, 249 days, at ditto { acting deputy quartermaster-general, 126 ditto }	54	11	8
Ensign Baynes, aide-de-camp, from 1st November, 1818, to 24th June, 1819, 236 days, at ditto	51	4	7
Ensign Foskey, ditto, from 13th May to 31st October, 1819, 172 days, at ditto	37	13	11½
Lieutenant Ross, { acting deputy assistant quartermaster-general, 104 days } from June to ditto, 141 days, at ditto { aide-de-camp, 37 ditto } 13th	30	18	1½
Lieutenant-colonel Poitier, brigade-major, from 9th ditto to ditto, 145 days, at ditto	31	15	7½
Captain Noel, brigade-major, from 1st November, 1818, to 22d July, 1819, 264 days, at ditto	57	17	6
Doctor Buchan, deputy inspector of hospitals, from ditto to 7th February, 99 days, at ditto	21	13	11½
Doctor Bancroft, physician to the forces, from ditto to 18th December, 1818, 48 days, at ditto	10	10	5
Doctor Mackenzie, ditto, from 10th January to 31st May, 1819, 142 days, at ditto	31	2	6
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	£.	s.	d.
Doctor Adolphus, brevet deputy inspector of hospitals, from 1st November, 1818, to 31st October, 1819, 365 days, at 80 <i>l. per annum</i>	80	0	0
Doctor Weir, staff-surgeon, from ditto to ditto, 365 days, at ditto	80	0	0
C. Gill, acting staff-surgeon, from 11th March, 1819, to ditto, 235 days, at ditto	51	10	9
Wm. Robt. Burrowes, esquire, apothecary to the forces, from 1st November, 1818, to ditto, 365 days, at ditto	80	0	0
Winkworth Tonge, esquire, deputy judge-advocate, from ditto to ditto, 365 days, at ditto	80	0	0
	951	0	10
Deduct over-cast ( <i>by committee of accounts</i> )		0	10
	951	10	10

H. B. HALL, *military secretary.*

Approved,

HENRY CONRAN, *major-general, commanding.*

### No. 2.

*Return of island pay due to the undermentioned general and staff officers, serving in Jamaica, from the 1st November, 1818, to the 31st October, 1819.*

	£.	s.	d.
Major-general Conran, commanding the forces, from 10th January to 31st October, 1819, 42 weeks and 1 day, at 1 <i>l. 12s. 6d. per week</i>	68	9	7
Lieutenant-colonel Sparrow, deputy adjutant-general, from 1st November, 1818, to 22d August, 1819, ditto, at ditto	68	9	7
Colonel Pyc, deputy quartermaster-general, from ditto to 12th May, 1819, 27 weeks and 4 days, at ditto	44	16	3
Mrs. Pyc, from ditto to ditto, ditto, at 16 <i>s. 3d. per week</i>	22	8	1½
Captain Edwards, { aide-de-camp, 193 days } from 10th January to 15th September, 1819, 35 weeks and 4 days, at 1 <i>l. 12s. 6d. per week</i>	57	16	0½
Lieutenant Ross, { acting deputy quartermaster-general, 126 ditto } from 13th June to 31st October, 1819, 20 weeks and 1 day, at ditto	32	14	7½
Ensign Foskey, aide-de-camp, from 13th May to ditto, 24 weeks and 4 days, at ditto	39	18	4
Lieutenant colonel Poitier, brigade-major, from 9th June to ditto, 20 weeks and 5 days, at ditto	33	13	4
Mrs. Poitier, from ditto to ditto, ditto, at 16 <i>s. 3d. per week</i>	16	16	8
Captain Noel, brigade-major, from 1st November, 1818, to 22d July, 1819, 37 weeks and 5 days, at 1 <i>l. 12s. 6d. per week</i>	61	5	10
Doctor Buchan, deputy inspector of hospitals, from ditto to 7th February, 1819, 14 weeks and 1 day, at ditto	22	19	7
Doctor Bancroft, physician to the forces, from ditto to 18th December, 1818, 6 weeks and 6 days, at ditto	11	2	11
			Doctor

	£.	s.	d.
Doctor Mackenzie, physician to the forces, from 16th January to 31st May, 1819, 20 weeks and 2 days, at 1 <i>l.</i> 12 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i> per week -	32	19	2
Doctor Adolphus, brevet deputy inspector of hospitals, from 1st November, 1818, to 31st October, 1819, 52 weeks and 1 day, at ditto -	84	14	7
Mrs. Adolphus, from ditto to ditto, ditto, at 16 <i>s.</i> 3 <i>d.</i> per week -	42	7	6
Edwin Adolphus (child), from ditto to ditto, ditto, at 8 <i>s.</i> 4 <i>d.</i> per week	21	14	7
Emma Adolphus (ditto), from 16th January, 1819, to ditto, 42 weeks and 1 day, at ditto	17	11	3
Doctor Weir, surgeon to the forces, from 1st November, 1818, to ditto, 52 weeks and 1 day, at 1 <i>l.</i> 12 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i> per week -	84	14	7
Mrs. Weir, from ditto to ditto, ditto, at 16 <i>s.</i> 3 <i>d.</i> per week -	42	7	6
Wm. Robt. Burrowes, esquire, apothecary to the forces, from ditto to ditto, ditto, at 1 <i>l.</i> 12 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i> per week -	84	14	7
Mrs. Burrowes, from ditto to ditto, ditto, at 16 <i>s.</i> 3 <i>d.</i> per week -	42	7	6
James Burrowes (child), from ditto to ditto, ditto, at 8 <i>s.</i> 4 <i>d.</i> per week	21	14	7
Henry Burrowes (ditto), from ditto to ditto, ditto, at ditto -	21	14	7
Sarah Burrowes (ditto), from ditto to ditto, ditto, at ditto -	21	14	7
Anne Burrowes (ditto), from ditto to ditto, ditto, at ditto -	21	14	7
William Burrowes (ditto), from 23d September, 1819, to ditto, 5 weeks and 4 days, at ditto -	2	6	8
Winckworth Tonge, esquire, deputy judge-advocate, from 1st November, 1818, 52 weeks and 1 day, at 1 <i>l.</i> 12 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i> per week -	84	14	7
	1103	1	10

H. B. HALL, *military secretary.*

Approved,

HENRY CONRAN, *major-general, commanding.*

## No. II.

## (A.)

*Abstract of annual contingent expences of his majesty's regiments and corps, serving in the island of Jamaica, under the command of major-general Conran, &c. &c. &c. from the 1st November, 1818, to the 31st October, 1819, inclusive.*

	£.	s.	d.
Hospital staff -	142	11	2½
50th regiment (arrived from Europe on the 8th March, 1819)	264	15	10
58th ditto -	460	16	8
61st ditto -	211	0	0
92d ditto (arrived from Europe on the 4th June, 1819)	165	9	2
York chasseurs (sailed from Port-Royal on the 14th ditto)	78	6	8
	1322	19	6½

WM. ROSS, *lieutenant, acting deputy assistant quarter-master-general, in charge of the department.*

Approved,

HENRY CONRAN, *major-general, commanding.*

(B.)



(B.)

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To W. R. BURROWES,

Dr.

1818.		£.	s.	d.
Nov.	8. Drayage of hospital stores from army medical depôt to Spanish-Town A dray with stores from Up-Park camp to medical depôt	2	13	4
Dec.	7. Boat-hire to naval hospital, Port-Royal, on duty -	0	13	4
	20. Ditto to go on board the Britannia about the annual medical stores for 1819 -	0	6	8
	23. Amount paid for drays for the annual supply of apothecary's and purveyor's stores for 1819 from the ordnance-wharf to medical depôt	8	1	8
1819.				
Feb.	10. The drayage, wharfage, and freight of medical stores for Savanna-la-Mar	2	0	0
	24. Ditto ditto for Falmouth -	3	5	0
	28. Ditto ditto for Maroon-Town -	3	5	0
March	2. Dray with medical stores from Up-Park camp to medical depôt	0	10	0
	Ditto ditto from medical depôt to Up-Park camp -	0	10	0
	13. Drayage, wharfage, and freight from medical depôt to Port-Antonio	2	0	0
	15. A dray with stores to the wherry-wharf -	0	3	4
	Boat-hire for ditto on board the Faine transport for a detachment of the 58th regiment -	0	10	0
	16. Boarding the Alfred and John transports for the medicine-chests of the 50th regiment -	0	10	0
	Drayage of medicines for the 58th regiment, Spanish-Town	0	8	4
	Boat-hire to naval hospital, Port-Royal, on duty -	0	13	4
	19. Ditto for iron bedsteads from the dock-yard to Kingston	1	13	4
April	12. A dray to Up-Park camp for one case, and delivering the same at the medical depôt -	0	10	0
	17. A dray with purveyor's stores to Spanish-Town -	1	13	4
	19. A ditto with iron bedsteads to Up-Park camp -	0	10	0
	Nine ditto from the ordnance-wharf to the medical depôt -	1	10	0
	Twelve ditto from the medical depôt to Up-Park camp -	6	0	0
May	9. Five ditto ditto to ditto -	3	6	8
	21. Drayage, wharfage, and freight of medicines to Savanna-la-Mar	2	0	0
June	4. Two drays with hospital bedding to Up-Park camp -	1	6	8
	9. Drayage of three bales and three cases from the medical depôt, and shipping the same on board the Nautilus, Ocean, and Chapman transports	1	13	4
	14. Nine drays with three cases, thirty iron bedsteads, ten bales, and one box, and shipping the same to Fort-Augusta -	7	18	9
	Drayage of a case of medicines to the ordnance-wharf -	0	2	6
	Seven drays with bedding from the medical depôt for the 92d regiment at Up-Park camp -	3	10	0
	17. Freight and wharfage of stores to Port-Maria -	2	0	0
	Boat-hire to Port-Royal for hospital-assistant Hall, on duty	0	6	8
	Sixty drays with iron bedsteads, beds, and pillows from the ordnance-wharf to the medical depôt -	10	0	0
	Twelve ditto with purveyor's stores -	2	0	0
	20. Drayage of iron bedsteads and bedding to Spanish-Town -	1	13	4
	21. Ditto ditto to ditto -	1	13	4
				1819.

1819.		£.	s.	d.
June	22. Drayage of iron bedsteads and bedding to Spanish-Town	1	13	4
	23. Ditto ditto to ditto	1	13	4
	Two drays ditto ditto to ditto	3	6	8
	Boat-hire to Port-Royal, on duty	0	6	8
	24. Two drays of iron bedsteads to Spanish-Town	3	6	8
	25. One ditto ditto to ditto	1	13	4
	Three ditto ditto to Up-Park camp	1	10	0
	26. One ditto ditto to ditto	0	10	0
	Ditto ditto to Spanish-Town	1	13	4
July	13. A dray with medicines from the depôt to Mr. M'Bean's wharf	0	2	6
Aug.	2. One ditto with iron bedsteads to Up-Park camp	0	10	0
	Wharfage of a barrel of salts for the 50th regiment	0	0	7½
	Ditto ditto of iron bedsteads	0	10	0
	10. Boat-hire and drayage of ditto	1	10	10
	13. Drayage and wharfage of medicines for Port-Antonio	0	10	0
	Drayage of iron bedsteads to Up-Park camp	2	10	0
	A dray with medicines to the wherry-wharf	0	2	6
Sept.	1. Drayage, wharfage, and boat-hire for medicines to the hospital-ship Serapis	0	13	4
	3. Boat-hire of two boxes of bark on board the packet	0	13	4
	Drayage and wharfage of ditto	0	6	8
	4. Drayage, wharfage, and freight of medicines and two bales of bedding to Savanna-la-Mar	6	19	2
	14. Ditto ditto for Lucea	2	15	0
	16. A dray to the wherry-wharf	0	3	4
	23. One ditto from Kingston barracks to Up-Park camp	0	10	0
20 to 24.	} Eleven ditto with thirty iron bedsteads, forty hair-beds, and fifty pillows, from the medical depôt to the hospital at Stoney-Hill, at 40s. per dray	22	0	0
Oct.		1	5	0
	23. Advertising for freight, wharfage, and drayage	4	15	0
	Drayage, wharfage, and freight for medical stores to Falmouth	2	1	8
	Wharfage of medical stores	3	10	0
	25. Freight of ditto to Port-Antonio			
		142	11	2½

I certify upon honour that I have paid and settled the within account, amounting to 142*l.* 11*s.* 2½*d.*

W. R. BURROWES, *apothecary to the forces.*

Approved,

J. ADOLPHUS, *M. D. deputy inspector of hospitals.*

JAMAICA, ss.

Personally appeared before me William R. Burrowes, and made oath that the above account is correct.

Sworn before me, this 26th day of October, 1819.

SAM. WALKER.

SESS. 1819.

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(C.)

(C.)

## 50TH REGIMENT.

*Annual contingent account for the period ending 31st October, 1819.*

1819.		£.	s.	d.
March 29.	To a regimental cart	-	-	-
	To a set of mule-harness complete	-	-	-
April 30.	To a hand-cart	-	-	-
	To a wheel-barrow, with iron wheels and axle	-	-	-
	To nine pick-axes, with handles, at 15s. 10d. each	-	-	-
	To nine spades, at 11s. 8d. each	-	-	-
	To four hoes, with handles, at 7s. 6d. each	-	-	-
	To repairing three wheel-barrows, at 20s. each	-	-	-
	To a new tail-board for cart	-	-	-
March 16.	To a mule purchased (employed the whole period at Up-Park camp)	35	0	0
24.	To a ditto (employed at ditto to 9th August, the remainder at Stoney-Hill)	40	0	0
	<i>Green forage.</i>			
	From 16th March to 31st October, 230 days, at 5s. per day }	113	0	0
	From 24th ditto to ditto, 222 days, at ditto }			
		264	15	10
	Deduct 1s. 3d. for green forage, leaving the charge at the rate of 3s. 4d. per day (by committee of accounts)	-	-	-
		37	13	4
		227	2	6

JAMAICA, ss.

I do swear that the foregoing return is just and true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.—  
*So help me God.*

J. B. HARRISON, major (lieutenant-colonel),  
*commanding officer.*

*Sworn before me, at Kingston, this 18th day of October, 1819.*

N. F. NORTON.

(D.)

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To his majesty's 58TH REGIMENT OF INFANTRY,

Dr.

1818.		£.	s.	d.
Nov. 1.	To allowance for feeding a mule from 1st November, 1818, to 28th January, 1819, at Up-Park camp, being 89 days, at 5s. per day	22	5	0
	To ditto for feeding two mules for the water-cart at Spanish-Town, from ditto to 31st October, 1819, at 10s. per day	182	10	0
	To ditto for hire of a mess-house at Spanish-Town, from ditto to ditto	140	0	0
Dec. 20.	To a barrel and bucket for the use of the water-cart at ditto	1	10	0
1819.				
Jan. 5.	Paid for intrenching tools, two wheel-barrows, one large hand-cart, and one small ditto, for the use of the garrison at Fort-Augusta	72	7	6
		1819.		



1819.		£.	s.	d.
Jan.	30. Paid for a collar for the harness for the water-cart mules at Spanish-Town	-	1	0 0
Feb.	7. Ditto for a new shaft, and sundry repairs to water-cart	-	1	10 0
	25. Ditto for intrenching tools, one hand-cart, and two wheel-barrows, for the use of the garrison at Spanish-Town	-	36	10 10
April	21. To sundry repairs to water-cart	-	2	10 0
July	6. To two new fellies to water-cart wheel	-	0	13 4
			460	16 8
Deduct 1s. 3d. of the charge for feeding mules ( <i>by committee of accounts</i> )			68	5 0
			392	11 8

JAMAICA, ss.

I certify that the above account is just and true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.—*So help me God.*

D. WALKER, colonel.

Sworn before me, at Spanish-Town, this 8th day of October, 1819.

ALEX. M-INNES.

(E.)

## 61ST REGIMENT.

Annual contingent account from 1st November, 1818, to 31st October, 1819, inclusive.

1818 & 1819.		£.	s.	d.
	To forage for two mules at Up-Park camp, from 1st November, 1818, to 11th April, 1819, being 162 days, at 5s. each <i>per day</i>	-	81	0 0
	To ditto for one mule, from 12th April to 12th June, 1819, being 62 days, at ditto	-	15	10 0
	To ditto for two mules at Stoney-Hill, from 13th June to 4th October, 1819, being 114 days, at ditto	-	57	0 0
	To ditto for two mules at Up-Park camp, from 5th to 31st October, being 27 days, at ditto	-	13	10 0
	To amount of cash paid for intrenching tools for the use of the garrison of Stoney-Hill	-	44	0 0
			211	0 0
Deduct 1s. 3d. of the charge for feeding mules ( <i>by committee of accounts</i> )			55	13 4
			155	6 8

JAMAICA, ss.

I do swear that the above is a correct and just statement of the contingent account due to this corps, for the period above-mentioned, to the best of my knowledge and belief.—*So help me God.*

J. OWEN, major, 61st regiment, commanding officer.

Sworn before me, this 9th day of October, 1819.

JAS. STEWART.

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## THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

*To his majesty's 92D REGIMENT OF  
HIGHLAND INFANTRY,*

Dr.

		<i>£.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
1819.				
<i>June</i>	4. To allowance for feeding a mule, from 4th June to 31st October, 1819, at Up-Park camp, being 150 days, at 5 <i>s.</i> per day	37	10	0
	12. To ditto for feeding a mule, from 12th June to ditto, at ditto, being 142 days, at ditto	35	10	0
<i>Aug.</i>	28. Paid for two new hand-carts, saddle, two breeching straps, half-lining cart-collar, buckles and straps, new dock to crupper, one set of cart harness (except hames), six yards halter rope, repairing cart bridle, ditto breeching to saddle, new staple to ditto, and six yards halter rope	8	17	6
	For intrenching tools furnished agreeably to requisition, dated 15th June, 1819, viz.			
	Two hand-carts, made of the best hardwood, according to order, at 18 <i>l.</i> each; three wheel-barrows, with iron wheels, at 7 <i>l.</i> 10 <i>s.</i> each; nine spades, at 11 <i>s.</i> 8 <i>d.</i> each; five shovels, at 10 <i>s.</i> 8 <i>d.</i> each; nine pick-axes, at 15 <i>s.</i> 10 <i>d.</i> each; seven hoes, at 7 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i> each, and repairing regimental cart, 7 <i>l.</i> 8 <i>s.</i> 4 <i>d.</i>	83	11	8
		165	9	2
	Deduct for intrenching tools, 76 <i>l.</i> 3 <i>s.</i> 4 <i>d.</i> and 1 <i>s.</i> 3 <i>d.</i> of charge for feeding mules, 24 <i>l.</i> 6 <i>s.</i> 8 <i>d.</i> (by committee of accounts)	100	10	0
		64	19	2

JAMAICA, ss.

I certify that the above account is just and true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

PETER WILKIE, major, captain 92d regiment, commanding.

Sworn before me, at Port-Royal, this 27th day of October, 1819.

HENRY S. BEER.

(G.)

YORK CHASSEURS.

Contingent account, commencing 1st November, 1818, and ending 13th June, 1819.

		<i>£.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
To two mules and dray for the use of the officers' mess and regiment, from 1st November, 1818, to 13th June, 1819, inclusive, at 6 <i>s.</i> 8 <i>d.</i> per day		75	0	0
Cash paid captain Stehelin for conveyance of baggage from Falmouth to Lucca		3	6	8
		78	6	8

W. ROTHWELL, deputy acting for committee  
of paymastership.

JAMAICA,

JAMAICA, SS.

I do swear that the above is a correct and just statement of the contingent account due to this corps, for the period within mentioned, to the best of my knowledge and belief.—*So help me God.*

J. PATERSON, major commanding.

*Sworn before me, at Stoney-Hill, this 11th day of June, 1819.*

E. MARSHALL.

## No. III.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To HARRY REID, deputy-marshal and keeper of the  
Cornwall county-gaol, Dr.

For monies advanced for the maintenance and support of the undermentioned prisoners, detained under commitments in the county-gaol at Montego-Bay, from the 4th November, 1818, to the 4th November, 1819.

## Debtors.

	£.	s.	d.
John McDonald, from 4th November, 1818, to 27th June, 1819, when he died, 237 days, at 3s. 4d. per day	39	10	0
Robert Orr, from ditto to 6th March, 1819, 124 days, at ditto	20	13	4
Ann Brydon, from ditto to ditto, 124 days, at 2s. 6d. per day	15	10	0
John Harlon, from 24th October, 1818, to 13th February, 1819, 113 days, at ditto	14	2	6
Charles Tyndale, from 29th November, 1818, to 6th March, 1819, 96 days, at 3s. 4d. per day	16	0	0
Pedro Forte, from 6th July to 4th November, 1819, 122 days, at ditto	20	6	8
Benjamin Powell, from 12th June to 10th July, 1819, 29 days, at 2s. 6d. per day	3	12	6
Thomas Reid, took the benefit March assizes, 1819 (no maintenance).			
William Strachian, from 28th May to 30th September, 1818, 125 days, at 2s. 6d. per day	15	12	6
William Younger, from 15th August to 4th November, 1819, 81 days, at 1s. 3d. per day	10	2	6
John Baptiste (no maintenance).			
John Reddie (ditto).			
Interest on these advances	7	19	0
Commitments and releases, at 10s. each	6	0	0

## Prisoners.

John Byers, from 4th November, 1818, to 7th March, 1819, being the remainder of his sentence, 124 days, at 1s. 3d. per day	7	15	0
George Rolph, from ditto to 1st August, 1819, being the remainder of his sentence, and until he found security, 271 days, at ditto	16	18	9
Richard Keene, from ditto to 10th November, 1818, being the remainder of his sentence, 7 days, at ditto	0	8	9
William Senior, from 28th February to 10th March, 1819, for horse-stealing, discharged, 11 days, at ditto	0	13	9
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	£.	s.	d.
John Middleton Waugh, George Gibson, and John Walsh, belonging to his majesty's brig Parthian, accused of murder, but acquitted.			
Jacob Vangrype, riot, from 10th to 18th May, 1819, 8 days, at 1s. 3d. per day	0	10	0
Jone Delcarmen, ditto, from ditto to ditto, 8 days, at ditto	0	10	0
Peter Falconi, felony, from 19th April to 16th July, 1819, 83 days, at ditto	5	3	9
Thomas Brown, ditto, from 23d April to 12th July, 1819, 81 days, at ditto	5	1	3
James Graines, ditto, from ditto to ditto, 81 days, at ditto	10	1	3
Ditto, from 12th July to 1st October, 80 days, at ditto			
John M'Canan, rape, from 17th May to 10th July, 55 days, at ditto	3	8	9
John Bradiscoe, from 4th to 10th July, when committed: Three months for inveigling seamen from 10th July to 10th October, 100 days, at ditto	6	5	0
Valerio Saragosa, assault, for want of security (no maintenance).			
Samuel W. Sharpe, from 4th November, 1818, to 10th January, 1819, being the remainder of his sentence, 67 days, at 1s. 3d. per day	4	3	9
James Page, from ditto to ditto, ditto, at ditto	4	3	9
Thomas Gordon, from 7th August to 4th November, 1819, 89 days, at ditto	5	11	3
Frances Mentz, from ditto to ditto, 89 days, at ditto (committed under a coroner's warrant, accused of murder)	5	11	3
Interest on these advances	3	10	0
Commitments and releases, at 10s. each	9	10	0
The king vs. John Bradiscoe, bench-warrant, for inveigling seamen from his majesty's brig Parthian, captain Bigland, sent on from Kingston:			
Hire of a horse conveying him from Falmouth to the county-gaol	2	16	8
Ditto ditto for the deputy	2	10	0
Ditto a negro to carry baggage	0	13	4
Expences on the journey	1	10	0
July Cornwall assizes, 1819, conviction fee	5	6	8
The king vs. George Wilson, bench-warrant	1	6	8
Hire of a horse conveying him to gaol	2	0	0
Ditto ditto for the deputy	2	0	0
Paid for apprehending him, 106s. 8d.; advertising, 67s. 6d.	8	14	2
The king vs. Donald M'Callum, bench-warrant:			
Maintenance from 25th August to 4th November, 1819, 72 days, at 1s. 3d. per day	4	10	0
The king vs. F. V. Rowlinson, bench-warrant, executed	1	6	8
Same vs. Alexander Dallas, ditto	1	6	8
Same vs. Edward F. Stanley, ditto	1	6	8
Hire of a horse executing the latter	2	6	8
Mile-money	1	5	0
The king vs. John Byers, found guilty of manslaughter, conviction fee	5	0	0
Same vs. George Rolph, ditto ditto, ditto	5	0	0
Same vs. Richard Keene, ditto ditto, ditto	5	0	0
Same vs. James Graines, ditto of felony, ditto	5	0	0
To cash paid for hire of a horse to convey Pinkey Irving, a debtor, to the county-gaol	2	0	0
To ditto to convey Jane Rigby, ditto, to ditto	2	0	0
To ditto for the deputy to escort these two debtors to ditto	2	0	0
Expences on the journey	1	10	0
Hire of a negro to carry baggage	0	13	4

	£.	s.	d.
To cash paid for hire of a horse to convey Mary Gairdner, a debtor, to the county-gaol	2	0	0
To ditto to convey John Baptiste, ditto, to ditto	2	0	0
To ditto for the deputy to escort these two debtors to ditto	2	0	0
Expences on the journey	1	10	0
Hire of a negro to carry baggage	0	13	4
To cash paid for hire of a horse to convey James Marks, a debtor, to the county-gaol	2	0	0
To ditto for the deputy to escort this debtor to ditto	2	0	0
Expences on the journey	0	15	0
Hire of a negro to carry baggage	0	13	4
To cash paid for hire of a horse to convey Robert Orr, a debtor, to the county-gaol	2	0	0
To ditto for the deputy, 40s.; expences, 15s.; carrying baggage, 13s. 4d.	3	8	4
To cash paid for hire of a horse to convey P. Edmonds to the county-gaol	2	0	0
To ditto to convey John Love to ditto	2	0	0
To ditto for the deputy	2	0	0
To expences on the journey, 30s.; a negro to carry baggage, 13s. 4d.	2	3	4
To the hire of a horse to convey John Hanlon	2	0	0
To ditto for the deputy	2	0	0
To expences on the journey, 15s.; a negro to carry baggage, 13s. 4d.	1	3	4
To the hire of a horse for the deputy to escort Thomas Reid, esquire, to the county-gaol	2	0	0
N. B. T. Reid found a chaise for his own conveyance.			
To paid maintenance of Ned, a convict slave, diseased (coco-bay)	£.13	11	1
Sold for	5	6	8
To paid maintenance of Neptune, a convict slave, afflicted with the coco-bay (valued nothing) until his death	9	3	4
To ditto for a coffin for ditto	2	0	0
To ditto maintenance of Fortune, a convict slave, afflicted with the coco-bay	£.17	16	8
Sold for	5	6	8
To paid for a coffin, furniture, &c. for John M'Donald (who died in gaol)	5	0	0
To ditto a negro for his attendance thereupon	0	13	4
To serving notices warning a jury for the Cornwall assizes for March, July, and November (Trelawny)	15	0	0
To ditto ditto (St. James's)	15	0	0
To paid George Plowman for his attendance constantly at the gaol, for the purpose of taking charge of the number of prisoners annually sent in from the different parishes, from 4th November, 1818, to 19th August, 1819, at 140 <i>l.</i> <i>per annum</i>	110	15	3
To paid James Page for ditto, from 19th August to 4th November, 1819, at ditto	29	3	4
To ditto Richard Bryan attending at the gate constantly, from 13th December, 1818, to 1st August, 1819 (seven months and a half), at 50 <i>l.</i> <i>per annum</i> , and allowance, at 10 <i>s.</i> <i>per week</i>	47	15	0
To paid Mrs. Ismay for the hire of Adam to provide and prepare provisions for the prisoners, and having wood and water properly supplied, one year, ending 4th November, 1819, 20 <i>l.</i> ; paid him his allowance, at 5 <i>s.</i> <i>per week</i> , 13 <i>l.</i>	33	0	0
To paid allowance to a negro to sweep the yard and keep the cells clean, at ditto	43	0	0
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£. s. d.

To paid John Coates for twenty-five cords of wood supplied the gaol, at 2*l.* 13*s.*4*d.* each - - - 66 13 4

To paid Robert Milne for eight ditto ditto, at ditto - 21 6 8

To paid George Wilkie for supplying water, from 1st October, 1818, to 31st March, 1819 - 46 7 7

To paid Thomas Brown for ditto ditto, from 1st April to 1st November, 1819 39 15 8

To commitments and releasements of persons confined in gaol under militia warrants, omitted to be charged before :

For the year 1816 - - - 61

1817 - - - 72

1818 - - - 43

1819 - - - 8

181 at 5*s.* each — 46 0 0

To paid John Campbell the following account, viz. :

1818.

Nov. 19. One large stock-lock - - - 2 0 0

One shirt and trowsers, and a pair of shoes, for Byers - 2 10 0

One pair of shoes for Page - 1 0 0

Three padlocks - - - 0 11 3

1819.

March 19. One shirt and trowsers, and a pair of shoes, for Rolph - 2 10 0

One ditto ditto for Keen - 2 13 4

One ditto ditto for ditto - 2 10 0

May 5. One pair of shoes for Orr - 1 0 0

Three padlocks, 22*s.* 6*d.*; six pairs of handcuffs, 60*s.* - 4 2 6

Two iron pots - - - 0 12 6

Two shirts, two pairs of trowsers, and two pairs of shoes, had at different times by Brown - 5 0 0

One shirt and trowsers, and two pairs of shoes, for Gaines 3 6 8

Nineteen bottles of port wine supplied the sick, at 3*s.* 4*s.* each 7 18 4

Twelve ditto ditto - 5 0 0

Paid a nurse to attend the sick (McDonald) - 5 6 8

Paid for nourishment - 1 0 0

Sixteen pails, 80*s.*; sixteen tubs, 106*s.* 8*d.* - 9 6 8

Four dozen brooms - 1 6 8

Paid Mary Shorland November assizes, 1818, for lodging for debtors, three weeks, attended by a deputy, there being no room in the gaol - 12 0 0

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JAMAICA, ss.

Harry Reid, deputy-marshal for the parishes of Trelawny and St. James, personally appeared before me, and made oath that the above account is just and true, to the best of his knowledge and belief, and that no part of the same hath been paid.

HARRY REID, deputy-marshal.

Sworn before me, this 25th day of October, 1819.

W. HEWITT.

(Supplemental.)



(Supplemental.)

	£.	s.	d.
To paid John Campbell, for the hire of a horse to convey John Mowatt Aitken from Falmouth to the county-gaol, to take the benefit	2	0	0
Ditto ditto for deputy to escort him	2	0	0
Hire of a negro to carry the baggage	0	13	4
Expences on the journey	1	10	0
	957	7	8
Deduct 16s. 8d. and 10s. overcharged, conveying John Bradiscoe (by committee of accounts)	1	6	8
	956	1	0

## No. IV.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To WILLIAM EDWARDS,

Dr.

	£.	s.	d.
1819.			
June 17, } To my personal attendance, with ten negroes, disembarking the detachment of his majesty's 61st regiment, with the baggage for Maroon-Town and Falmouth, at Falmouth, and hire of three large boats for the purpose	20	0	0
18, 19. }			

I do certify that the above work was done by Mr. William Edwards.

W. GREENE, major, commanding detachment 61st regiment.

To my personal attendance, with the negroes and boats, embarking his majesty's York chasseurs, with their baggage, &c. as above	20	0	0
Deduct (by committee of accounts)	40	0	0
	7	0	0
Add for petition	33	0	0
	1	6	8
	34	6	8

I do certify that the above work was done by Mr. William Edwards.

W. GREENE, major, commanding detachment at Falmouth.

J. COLE, lieutenant royal navy, agent for transports.

## No. V.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To N. DOMAN,

Dr.

		£.	s.	d.
1818.				
December.	Wharfage of sundries, viz. for his majesty's York chasseurs:			
	Landed, <i>ex</i> Falmouth, one chest medicines	0	7	6
	Ditto, <i>ex</i> Sovereign, one hogshead wine; one quarter-cask ditto	0	3	9
1819.				
April.	Received from barracks, three trunks, 5s.; one basket, 1s. 8d.	0	6	8
	Ditto from Montego-Bay, two cases medicines	0	10	0
June 19.	Ditto from barraeks, and shipped on board the transport Ocean, viz.			
	Eleven cases, very large, and eighteen cases, smaller, at 7s. 6d. each	10	17	6
	Twenty-eight trunks, at 5s. each; thirty-two bundles, at 2s. 6d. each	11	0	0
	Ten barrels and eight baskets, at 1s. 3d. each	1	2	6
	One hundred and twenty-one knapsacks and one hundred and twenty-one muskets, at 5d. each	5	0	10
	Five hampers and four portmanteaus	0	13	4
	Three beds and nine sofas	0	6	8
	Three tubs and two stools	0	6	8
	Three casks, at 1s. 8d. each; twenty-four blankets, at 2½d. each	0	10	0
	Eight chests, at 7s. 6d. each; two bales, at 5s. each	3	10	0
		34	15	5

I do certify that the above baggage and stores were shipped from the wharf.

J. MACKAY, lieutenant York chasseurs,  
acting quartermaster.

1819.

June 17.	Landing, <i>ex</i> transport Ocean, for his majesty's 64th regiment, viz.			
	Nine chests, at 7s. 6d. each; five bales, at 5s. each	4	12	6
	Three portmanteaus, 2s. 6d.; ten cases, at 5s. each	2	12	6
	Two very large cases, at 7s. 6d. each; thirteen trunks, at 5s. each	4	0	0
	Two hampers, 3s. 4d.; five tubs, 2s. 6d.	0	5	10
	One hundred and ninety-nine muskets, at 5d. each; one sofa, 3s. 4d.	4	6	3
	Eighty bundles, at 2s. 6d. each; four stools, 3s. 4d.	10	3	4
	Thirty cases, at 5s. each; six casks, at 2s. 6d. each	8	5	0
	Twenty boxes, at 1s. 3d. each; seven hampers, at ditto	1	13	9
	Five tubs, at 2s. 6d. each; five bundles, at 1s. 8d. each	1	0	10
	Two sofas, 6s. 8d.; one case, 5s.	0	11	8
	One carriage, 13s. 4d.; one sofa, 3s. 4d.	0	16	8
	One basket, 10d.; three bundles, 5s.	0	5	10
	One hundred and ninety-nine knapsacks, at 5d. each; one hundred and ninety-nine blankets, at ditto	3	5	10
	Six halberts and six swords	0	3	4
	Ten and a half barrels gunpowder, at 5s. each	2	10	0
		84	8	9
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I do certify that the above baggage and stores were landed on Mr. Doman's wharf.

T. GLOSTER, *lieutenant 61st regiment,*  
*acting quartermaster detachment.*

		£.	s.	d.
1819.				
March.	Landing <i>ex</i> schooner Lucea, and conveyed to the magazine, sixty barrels powder, at 10s. each	30	0	0
	Received from the magazine, and shipped to Montego-Bay for the St. James's regiment, 10 barrels ditto, at ditto	5	0	0
	Ditto and shipped to St. Ann's Bay for the St. Ann's regiment, five barrels ditto, at ditto	2	10	0
	Freight of the above ten barrels of powder to Montego-Bay, at ditto	5	0	0
August.	Landed from a boat from Port-Maria:—			
	Eight barrels powder, at 10s. each; fourteen boxes ammunition, at 5s. each	7	10	0
		134	8	9

## No. VI.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To SAVANNA-LA-MAR WHARF,

Dr.

For his majesty's York chasseurs:—

		£.	s.	d.
June 15.	To receiving and shipping forty-three soldiers' packs, at 10d. each	1	15	10
	Five large chests, at 10s. each; fifteen trunks, at 5s. each	6	5	0
	Ten boxes, large and small, at 2s. 6d. each	1	5	0
	One press, 10s.; four bundles mattresses, &c. at 3s. 4d. each	1	3	4
	One cask, 1s. 8d.; two large trusses, at 3s. 9d. each	0	9	2

For his majesty's 61st regiment:—

To landing and delivering seventy-five soldiers, at 10d. each	3	2	6
Five trusses, at 3s. 9d.; four large cases arms, &c. at 10s. each	2	18	9
Twenty-one chests, at 5s. each; ten trunks, at ditto	7	15	0
Seventeen boxes, at 2s. 6d. each; nine baskets and hampers, at 1s. 3d. each	2	13	9
One sofa, 5s.; two casks, at 1s. 8d. each	0	8	4
Four casks gunpowder, at 10s. each	2	0	0
	29	16	8

JAMAICA, ss.

John Pritchard, of the parish of Westmorland, being duly sworn, maketh oath and saith, that the above account is just and true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

J. PRITCHARD.

Sworn before me, this 8th day of November, 1819.

JOHN DOBSON.

No.



## No. VII.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To DICKSONS &amp; Co.

Dr.

1819.

	£.	s.	d.
Feb. 15. To freight of sixty barrels of gunpowder, from Kingston to Falmouth, as per agreement with Wm. Bullock, esquire	150	0	0
Three large cases, at 100s. each; one box, 10s.	15	10	0
	165	10	0

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To DICKSONS &amp; Co.

Dr.

1819.

	£.	s.	d.
Feb. 13. To freight of forty barrels gunpowder, from Kingston to Lucea, as per agreement with Wm. Bullock, esquire	100	0	0
Two large cases, at 100s. each	10	0	0
To landing, <i>ex</i> schooner Lucea, the above forty barrels, at 10s. each, and two cases, at ditto	21	0	0
	131	0	0

I do hereby certify that the above gunpowder was delivered to me at Fort-Charlotte magazine, and was performed by Dicksons & Co.

ALEX. CAMPBELL, *captain of Fort-Charlotte.*

## No. VIII.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To DICKSONS &amp; Co.

Dr.

1819.

	£.	s.	d.
June 21. To landing the baggage of a detachment of the 61st regiment, <i>viz.</i>			
Twenty large trunks, at 10s. each	10	0	0
Seventeen boxes, large and small, at 1s. 3d. each	1	8	4
Thirty-seven bundles, at 10d. each	1	10	10
Seven barrels, at 1s. 8d. each	0	11	8
Sixty-two knapsacks and sixty-two blankets, at 7½d. each	3	17	6
To hire of three carts and negroes, to convey the above baggage to Fort-Charlotte	8	5	0
	25	13	4
	JAMAICA,		

JAMAICA, ss.

I do swear that the charges made on the above account are at the customary rates.—*So help me God.*

WM. A. DICKSON.

Sworn before me, this 6th day of November, 1819.

J. KEYS.

JAMAICA, ss.

We do certify that we have examined the above account, and that the charges for executing the same are reasonable.

JAMES MARTIN.

WM. THOS. CHAMBERS.

HENRY R. ELLARD.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To DICKSONS &amp; Co.

Dr.

1819.		£.	s.	d.
June 21.	To receiving and shipping the following baggage of a detachment of the York chasseurs :—			
	Seventeen large trunks, at 10s. each		8	10 0
	Forty-one boxes, large and small		2	12 1
	Fourteen bundles		0	10 0
	Sixty-two knapsacks and sixty-two blankets, at 7½d. each		3	17 6
	To hire of three carts and negroes, to convey the above baggage to the wharf		8	5 0
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JAMAICA, ss.

I do swear that the charges made on the above account are at the customary rates.—*So help me God.*

WM. A. DICKSON.

Sworn before me, this 9th day of November, 1819.

J. KEYS.

JAMAICA, ss.

We do certify that we have examined the above account, and that the charges for executing the same are reasonable.

JAMES MARTIN.

WM. THOS. CHAMBERS.

HENRY R. ELLARD.

## No. IX.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To WILLIAM BELLINGER,

Dr.

1819.		£.	s.	d.
April 16.	To landing, ex ship Duke of Bedford, ten barrels of gunpowder, at 10s. each		5	0 0
	Providing negroes, and carrying the same to Fort-Montego		2	10 0
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*For a detachment of the York chasseurs :—*

1819.		£.	s.	d.
June 23.	Receiving, storing, and shipping, <i>per</i> Ocean (transport):			
	Twenty-two trunks, at 6s. 8d. each	7	6	8
	Nine large chests, at 7s. 6d. each	3	7	6
	Twenty boxes, at 1s. 8d. each	1	13	4
	Two large chests of arms, at 10s. each	1	0	0
	Four barrels, at 10d. each	0	3	4
	Ninety packs, at ditto	3	15	0
	Ninety bundles, at ditto	3	15	0
		28	10	10

JAMAICA, ss.

I do hereby certify that the above gunpowder was received at Fort-Montego for the St. James's regiment.

ALEX. DAVIDSON, *captain Fort-Montego.*

JAMAICA, ss.

I do swear that the charges made in the above account are at the customary rates.—*So help me God.*

W. BELLINGER.

*Sworn before me, this 9th day of November, 1819.*

T. PHILLPOTTS.

### No. X.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To ALEXANDER CAMPBELL,

*Dr.*

1819.		£.	s.	d.
Nov. 1.	To pay as captain of Fort-Charlotte, from 20th November, 1818, to date, 345 days, at 6s. 8d. <i>per diem</i>	115	0	0
	To paid clothing a pioneer, named Solon, belonging to the island and attached to Fort-Charlotte, from 20th November, 1818, to 20th November, 1819	5	0	0
	To paid Solon's weekly allowance, from 16th July to 5th November, 1819, 16 weeks, at 2s. 6d. <i>per week</i> , in consequence of his rations being discontinued with the detachment of the 61st regiment, by order of general Conran from R. B. Edwards, assistant deputy quartermaster-general, to captain Stewart	2	0	0
	To paid Richard Dyson, sergeant York chasseurs, his account for attendance at Fort-Charlotte, receiving and delivering gunpowder, care of colours, guns, &c. from 1st August, 1818, to 17th June, 1819	14	0	0
		136	0	0
	Deduct charge for receiving and delivering gunpowder ( <i>by committee of accounts</i> )	14	0	0
		122	0	0

JAMAICA,



JAMAICA, ss.

I, Alexander Campbell, do swear, that the above account is just and true, and that the sum of 136*l.* is justly due to me, for pay, &c. as captain of Fort-Charlotte, to the best of my knowledge and belief.—*So help me God.*

ALEX. CAMPBELL, *captain Fort-Charlotte.*

*Sworn before me, this 9th day of November, 1819.*

WM. A. DICKSON.

## No. XI.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To JOSEPH PHILLIPS,

Dr.

1819.

£. s. d.

To eight days' hire of a canoe for the use of the 92d regiment, quartered on board his majesty's ship Serapis, from the 28th day of August to the 4th day of September, included, at 30 <i>s.</i> <i>per</i> day	-	12	0	0
To ditto sixty-six ditto ditto ditto, from the 5th day of September to the 9th day of November, included, at 26 <i>s.</i> 8 <i>d.</i> <i>per</i> day	-	88	0	0

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Deduct (the committee allowing 20 <i>s.</i> <i>per</i> day for the canoe for 74 days)	-	26	0	0
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JAMAICA, ss.

Joseph Phillips, of the city and parish of Kingston, wharfinger, being duly sworn, maketh oath and saith, that the above-stated canoe was employed from the 28th day of August to the 9th day of November, included, for the use of the 92d regiment, quartered on board his majesty's ship Serapis.

JOSEPH PHILLIPS.

*Sworn before me, this 11th day of November, 1819.*

JNO. PENNOCK.

I certify that the above-stated canoe has been employed from Mr. Joseph Phillips, from the 28th day of August to the 9th day of November included.

ROB. B. EDWARDS, *assistant deputy quarter-master-general.*

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To JOSEPH PHILLIPS,

Dr.

1819.

£. s. d.

To one quarter's rent for the use of a wharf for the market-boat of the 50th regiment, quartered at Fort-Augusta from the 24th day of June to the 23d day of September, included, at 50 <i>l.</i> <i>per annum</i>	-	12	10	0
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*(Rejected by committee of accounts.)*

JAMAICA,

JAMAICA, ss.

Joseph Phillips, of the city and parish of Kingston, wharfinger, being duly sworn, maketh oath and saith, that his wharf has been made use of for the purpose of the market-boat of the 50th regiment, quartered at Fort-Augusta, as above stated.

JOSEPH PHILLIPS.

Sworn before me, this 11th day of November, 1819.

JNO. PENNOCK.

I certify that Mr. Joseph Phillips' wharf has been made use of for the purpose of the market-boat attached to the 50th regiment, quartered at Fort-Augusta, from the 24th day of June to the 23d day of September, included.

ROB. B. EDWARDS, *assistant deputy quarter-master-general.*

## No. XII.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To HENRY JOHN ROSS, *solicitor for the crown,*

Dr.

1818.

	£.	s.	d.
November. "Rex vs. Colthirst, administrator," cash paid at the provost-marshal's office for a special precept on this writ, and attending to bespeak and procure same	1	5	0
The commissioners of accounts having ordered a list of debts due to the public to be laid before them, making dockets of thirty-two judgments	4	0	0
Attending to deliver same	1	5	0
"The attorney-general vs. Minto," attending to bespeak and procure an attested copy of the final decree in this cause, for the same purpose	1	5	0
Cash paid for same	0	7	6
Attending to deliver same	1	5	0
"Rex vs. Hinchellwood; "Same vs. Hazell:" Drawing and engrossing affidavit of the honourable Thomas Oakley, to oppose motion to stay proceedings in this matter, and stamp, 2s. 6d.	1	7	6
Cash paid filing same, and attendance	0	15	0
The house of assembly having ordered certain penalties to be enforced against the naval officer, for breach of duty under the alien act, drawing case for the opinion of counsel how such penalties should be recovered	1	0	0
Making fair copy for counsel	0	10	0
Attending Mr. Attorney-General and Mr. Advocate-General therewith	2	10	0
Fees paid them	10	13	4
"Hamilton, <i>qui tam</i> , vs. Greenfield," retaining fee, action by order of the house of assembly	2	10	0
Drawing draft action, five legal sheets and forty-one words	2	12	6
Making fair copy for counsel	1	6	3
Attending Mr. Attorney-General and Mr. Advocate-General therewith	2	10	0
Fees paid them	10	13	4
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		£.	s.	d.
1818.	Engrossing same, and stamps, 5s.	1	11	3
	Making copy for service	1	6	3
Dec. 24.	"Dobie & al. to the king," drawing bond for newspaper duties, on four legal sheets and one hundred and thirty words	3	0	0
	Engrossing same	1	10	0
	"Shergold & al. to Same," the like charges	4	10	0
	"Aikman & al. to Same," ditto	4	10	0
	"Lunan, John, & al. to Same," ditto	4	10	0
	"Lunan, Andrew, & al. to Same," ditto	4	10	0
	"Strupar & al. to Same," ditto	4	10	0
1819.				
January.	The board of accounts having ordered the following recognizances to be sued:—			
	"Rex vs. Ashman, Richard," retaining fee <i>scire facias</i> on estreated recognizance	2	10	0
	Drawing draft, four legal sheets	2	0	0
	Making fair copy for counsel	1	0	0
	Attending Mr. Attorney-General therewith	1	5	0
	Fee paid him	5	6	8
	Engrossing same, and stamp, 5s.	1	5	0
	Making copy to serve	1	0	0
	"Rex vs. Same," the like charges	14	6	8
	"Same vs. Jones, W. S." ditto	14	6	8
	"Same vs. Cole, William," ditto	14	6	8
	"Same vs. McClymont, John," ditto	14	6	8
	"Same vs. Samuel, Alexander," ditto	14	6	8
	"Same vs. Same," ditto	14	6	8
	"Same vs. Same," ditto	14	6	8
	"Same vs. Thomas, John," ditto	14	6	8
	"Same vs. Ledwich, John," ditto	14	6	8
	Doctor John Gordon having refused to pay for Seaton's escheated negroes, drawing a short case for the opinion of counsel to advise proceedings against him, on two legal sheets	1	0	0
	Making fair copy for counsel	0	10	0
	Attending Mr. Attorney-General and Mr. Advocate-General therewith	2	10	0
	Fees paid them	10	13	4
	"Rex vs. Gordon, John," retaining fee information of intrusion	2	10	0
	Drawing draft, three legal sheets and fourteen words	1	10	10
	Making fair copy for counsel	0	15	5
	Attending Mr. Attorney-General and Mr. Advocate-General therewith	2	10	0
	Fees paid them	10	13	4
	Engrossing same, and stamp, 2s. 6d.	0	17	11
	Making copy for service	0	15	5
	Attending Mr. Attorney-General to sign original information	1	5	0
	Fee paid him	2	13	4
15.	Drawing draft of an agreement between Alexander Aikman, junior, esquire, and the commissioners under the new printing law, on twelve and a half legal sheets	7	16	3
	Making fair copy thereof	3	18	1½
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1819.		£.	s.	d.
Jan.	15. Attending Mr. Aikman and his solicitor to peruse same, and for instructions	2	10	0
	Attending Mr. Attorney-General and Mr. Rennalls therewith for settlement	2	10	0
	Fees paid them	21	6	8
	Engrossing same, and stamp	4	18	1½
	Attending seven commissioners in Kingston and Spanish-Town to get same executed	5	0	0
	Cash paid magistrate proving said agreement, and attendance	1	15	0
	Ditto paid at the secretary's office for recording same, and attendance	1	19	11
	Drawing bond for performance of said agreement, on five legal sheets	3	2	6
	Engrossing same, and stamp	2	11	3
	Cash paid proving bond, and attendance	1	15	0
	Ditto paid recording ditto, and ditto	1	12	4
February grand court.	"Rex vs. M'Clymont, John," the defendant in this <i>scire facias</i> having filed an affidavit to stay proceedings, attending to procure same	0	12	6
	Attending Mr. Attorney-General therewith	1	5	0
	Attending court, when the court refused to grant same	1	5	0
	"Rex vs. Samuels; "Same vs. Same;" "Same vs." Same:" The defendant in these <i>scire facias</i> having filed an affidavit to stay proceedings, attending clerk of the court to procure same	0	12	6
	Attending Mr. Attorney-General therewith	1	5	0
	Attending court, when Mr. Attorney-General submitted motion to the court, and the same was granted, on payment of costs to the crown	1	5	0
	"Rex vs. Hinchellwood; "Same vs. Same;" "Same vs. Hazell; "Same vs. Same:" Drawing up motion, that the order for staying further proceedings in these judgments be rescinded	0	12	6
	Making copy to serve, and attending to serve same	1	10	0
	Attending court, motion made and granted, and cash paid recording the order	1	7	6
	"Rex vs. M'Kenzie, John," drawing up motion, that Walter Pollock, collecting constable for the parish of St. Mary, do forthwith pay to Hugh Fraser, provost-marshal-general, the sum of 160 <i>l.</i> in his hands, arising from the sale of a negro named Seaforth, levied on and sold for taxes due by John M'Kenzie, and that the said Hugh Fraser apply the same in discharge of this judgment	0	12	6
	Making copy to serve, and attending to serve the attornies of John M'Kenzie therewith	1	10	0
	Attending court, motion argued and granted, and paid recording order	1	7	6
	Attending to procure copy order, and cash paid for same	0	17	6
	Making copy to serve on Walter Pollock	0	5	0
	"Martin vs. Pollock, collecting constable," an original subpoena and copy for service on witness in this replevin, and stamp, 10 <i>d.</i>	0	13	4
	"Hamilton, <i>qui tam</i> , vs. Greenfield," taxed costs on judgment	2	18	4
	"Rex vs. M'Clymont," the like costs	4	9	2½
	"Same vs. Gordon, John," ditto	3	14	6½
	"Same vs. Samuels," taxed costs on discontinuance	3	17	8½
	"Same vs. Same," the like costs	3	17	8½

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	£.	s.	d.
"Rex vs. Hardy, Thomas," taxed costs on discontinuance	3	15	5
"Same vs. Same," the like costs	3	14	2
"Same vs. Duany, William," ditto	5	8	6½
"Same vs. Cole, William," ditto	3	2	1
"Same vs. Jones, W. S." ditto	3	2	1
"Same vs. Thomas," ditto	3	2	1
"Rex vs. Besly, Joseph; vs. Minot, George; vs. Laird, Catherine; vs. Gayner, John;" vs. Same; vs. Humphreys, John; vs. Frith, James; vs. Ballantine, William; vs. Bell, George; vs. Williamson, S. T.; vs. Simpson, George; vs. Carey, Dominick;" "Holcombe, <i>qui tam</i> , vs. Fletcher, John;" Issuing these thirteen <i>venditionis</i> for this court	10	11	3
The board of accounts having ordered the following estreated recognizances to be sued:—			
"Rex vs. Watson, James," retaining fee <i>scire facias</i> on estreated recognizance	2	10	0
Drawing draft <i>scire facias</i> on four legal sheets	2	0	0
Making fair copy for counsel	1	0	0
Attending Mr. Attorney-General therewith	1	5	0
Fee paid him	5	6	8
Engrossing same, and stamp	1	5	0
Making copy to serve	1	0	0
"Rex vs. Henry, James," the like charges	14	6	8
"Same vs. Same," ditto	14	6	8
Feb. 23. Attending on the clerk of the board of works, to procure from him the tender of Mr. Delancey for erecting the building on the south side of the parade, and the resolution of the board accepting such tender	1	5	0
"Delancey & al. to the king," drawing bond, on ten legal sheets and seventy-five words	6	11	3
Making fair copy thereof	3	5	7½
Attending Mr. Attorney-General and Mr. Advocate-General therewith	2	10	0
Fee paid him	10	13	4
Engrossing said bond, and stamp, 20s.	4	5	7½
26. Attending Mr. Delancey to see him execute the above bond	1	5	0
Attending on Mr. Hamilton, one of Mr. Delancey's securities, to see him execute the bond, which he declined, alleging the said bond did not specify when the second payment was to be made, although the said bond was drawn and engrossed agreeably to the resolutions made at a meeting of the commissioners of the board of works	1	5	0
27. Attending on several of the commissioners of the board of works, to inform them that Mr. Hamilton declined signing the bond, for the reason above stated	1	5	0
"Delancey and the commissioners of the board of works," drawing draft of this agreement, on sixteen legal sheets and one hundred and five words	10	7	6
Making fair copy for counsel	5	3	9
Attending Mr. Attorney-General and Mr. Advocate-General therewith	2	10	0
Fees paid them	10	13	4
Engrossing same, and stamps, 10s.	5	13	9
Attending on five of the commissioners to get them to execute agreement	5	0	0

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March 3.	A meeting of the board of commissioners having been fixed for this day, for the purpose of taking into consideration the refusal of Mr. Delancey's surety to execute the bond, attending on them in Spanish-Town according to their directions	-	5	0	0
	"Rex vs. Holcombe," attending at provost-marshal's office, making search to ascertain the amount of monies in office, arising from the sale of a negro levied on under this writ, and paid for search	-	1	6	3
10.	Mr. Hamilton having now agreed to sign the bond, attending on him to execute the same	-	1	5	0
12.	Attending on Mr. Graham, at the Farm, his residence, to see him execute the bond, eight miles, at 20s. <i>per</i> mile	-	8	0	0
	Attending on magistrate to prove execution of agreement, and afterwards at the board of works to lodge same	-	2	10	0
	"Rex vs. Cole, William," engrossing <i>alias scire facias</i> , and stamp, 5s.	-	1	5	0
	Making fair copy for service	-	1	0	0
	Attending Mr. Attorney-General to sign same	-	1	5	0
	"Same vs. Jones, Wm. S." the like charges	-	3	10	0
	"Same vs. Thomas, John," ditto	-	3	10	0
	The commissioners of accounts having directed me to desire that in future the several clerks of the peace would certify on their estreat rolls whether the party forfeiting recognizances were able to pay the amount of the same so forfeited, writing twenty letters to the several clerks of the peace, requiring such information to be given	-	5	0	0
April 16.	The board having ordered the following estreated recognizances to be sued:				
	"Rex vs. Elliott, Francis," retaining fee <i>scire facias</i>	-	2	10	0
	Drawing draft <i>scire facias</i> , on four legal sheets	-	2	0	0
	Making fair copy for counsel	-	1	0	0
	Attending Mr. Attorney-General therewith	-	1	5	0
	Fee paid him	-	5	6	8
	Engrossing same, and stamp, 5s.	-	1	5	0
	Making copy to serve	-	1	0	0
	"Rex vs. Bradiscoe," the like charges	-	14	6	8
	"Same vs. Hanson," ditto	-	14	6	8
	"Same vs. Brown, Fauchin," ditto	-	14	6	8
	"Same vs. Marchand, Julius," ditto	-	14	6	8
	"Edwardes, collector, &c. vs. Cuthbert, John," retaining fee action on rum duty bond, 1818	-	1	5	0
	"Same vs. Rodon, William," the like charge	-	1	5	0
May 10.	The commissioners of the board of works having, by virtue of an act passed last sessions, sold a slave named Betsey Price, belonging to the king's house, drawing conveyance from the commissioners of the board of works to I. C. Deleon, on eight legal sheets	-	5	0	0
	Engrossing same, and stamp, 5s.	-	2	15	0
	Attending on the receiver-general to see him sign the receipt for the purchase-money	-	1	5	0
	Attending on the commissioners severally to see them execute said conveyance	-	5	0	0
	Attending before magistrate to prove execution thereof	-	1	5	0

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May	10.	The commissioners of the board of works having accepted of Mr. Dewar's offer of the sale of his property at Montego-Bay, for the purpose of erecting barracks thereon for the use of his majesty's troops, attending on the clerk of the board of works, and receiving instructions from him to prepare the necessary title	-	1	5	0
		Attending at the secretary's office searching for Mr. Dewar's title to the above land, taking docket thereof, and paid for search	-	1	16	3
		Drawing conveyance of said land, on twenty-two legal sheets	-	13	15	0
		Engrossing same, and stamps, 10s.	-	7	7	6
		Attending at the secretary's office to see if the late Thomas Millward, the surety of a Mr. Alexander in a rum duty bond, directed to be sued, was represented, and found he was not, and paid for search	-	1	6	8
	21.	"Dewar & <i>ur.</i> to the king," cash paid postage to and from Montego-Bay, covering this deed for the execution of the grantors, and cash paid a person to get same executed	-	8	2	11
		The consideration-money exceeding 1000 <i>l.</i> cash paid at the receiver-general's office for an additional stamp to be impressed thereon	-	5	0	0
		Attending at the receiver-general's and stamp offices for that purpose	-	2	10	0
	24.	Cash paid at the secretary's office for recording said conveyance, and attendance	-	3	9	7
		Attending at the secretary's office to see if Mr. Molony's contract for supplying the army with rum was on record, when found it was not, and paid for search	-	1	6	3
		"Muirhead, <i>qui tam</i> , <i>vs.</i> Molony," the board having directed Mr. Molony to be sued for the penalty under the rum duty law, retaining fee on action	-	2	10	0
		Drawing draft declaration, on eight legal sheets	-	4	0	0
		Making fair copy for settlement	-	2	0	0
		Attending Mr. Attorney-General and Mr. Advocate-General therewith	-	2	10	0
		Fees paid them	-	10	13	4
		Engrossing same, and stamps, 5s.	-	2	5	0
		Making copy for service	-	2	0	0
		Cash paid for an express to Spanish-Town with same	-	1	10	0
		Ditto paid at the provost-marshal's office for a special precept thereon, and attending to bespeak and procure same	-	1	5	0
June grand court.	}	Attending at the provost-marshal's office, to enter caveat against any monies being paid out on writs against William Liddell, he being a debtor for public taxes	-	1	5	0
		"Edwards, collector, &c. <i>vs.</i> Cuthbert," the defendant having prayedoyer, making copy of rum duty bond foroyer, and attending to deliver same	-	1	7	6
		"Same <i>vs.</i> Rodon, William," the like charge	-	1	7	6
		"Same <i>vs.</i> Cuthbert," taxed costs on interlocutory judgment	-	3	18	4
		"Same <i>vs.</i> Rodon," the like charge	-	3	18	4
		"Same <i>vs.</i> Cuthbert," drawing draft suggestion to assess damages, on two legal sheets and one hundred and fifty words	-	1	9	2
		Engrossing same, and stamp, 2 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i>	-	0	17	1
		Cash paid filing same, and attendance	-	0	15	0
		"Same <i>vs.</i> Rodon," the like charges	-	3	1	8

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"Rex vs. Bradiseoe;" "Same vs. Elliott;" the defendants' attorneys having served me with a notice of motion to stay proceedings on these <i>scire facias</i> , on reading the affidavits of the defendants therein, attending to procure, and attending Mr. Attorney-General therewith for his perusal, and attending court, when motion made and granted, on their entering into fresh recognizances	-	2	10	0
"Rex vs. Brown, Fanchin," the like charge	-	2	10	0
"Same vs. Marehand, Julius," ditto	-	2	10	0
"Same vs. Brown, James," the defendant's attorney having served me with a notice of motion to quash this writ, attending Mr. Attorney-General with the affidavit of the defendant for his perusal, and afterwards attending court, when motion made and denied, the affidavit being deemed by the court insufficient	-	2	10	0
"Same vs. Speneer," the like charge	-	2	10	0
"Same vs. Channer," ditto	-	2	10	0
"Deleon vs. Edwardes, collecting constable," retaining fee in replevin	-	2	10	0
Drawing up motion and order for time to plead to this replevin, and attending court thereon	-	1	17	6
"Emanson vs. Same," the like charges	-	4	7	6
"Deleon vs. Same," drawing brief, two legal sheets and one hundred and forty-seven words	-	1	9	2
Making two fair copies for counsel	-	1	9	2
"Emanson vs. Same," drawing brief, on two legal sheets and thirty-five words	-	1	2	1
Making two fair copies for counsel	-	1	2	1
"Molony vs. Hamilton, receiver-general," retaining fee	-	1	5	0
Attending clerk of the court's office to pray, and afterwards to procure, copy account sued	-	1	5	0
Drawing up motion and order for time to plead to this action, and attending court thereon	-	1	17	6
Attending Mr. Attorney-General and Mr. Advocate-General, with instructions to advise plea	-	2	10	0
Fees paid them	-	10	13	4
"Rex vs. Jones, William S." taxed costs on judgment	-	4	9	2½
"Same vs. Henry, James," the like costs	-	4	3	5½
"Same vs. Same," ditto	-	4	3	5½
"Same vs. Hanson, Benjamin," ditto	-	4	11	8½
"Same vs. Watson, James," ditto	-	4	13	6
"Same vs. Ledwich, James," ditto	-	6	4	10½
"Same vs. Cole, William," ditto	-	4	9	2½
"Same vs. Channer, William," ditto	-	7	13	7
"Same vs. Marchand, Julius," taxed costs on discontinuance	-	2	9	1
"Same vs. Brown, Fanchin," the like costs	-	2	9	1
"Same vs. Elliott, Francis," ditto	-	2	9	1
"Same vs. Bradiseoe," ditto	-	2	7	7
"Same vs. Thomas, John," ditto	-	3	4	7
"Same vs. Same," ditto	-	3	4	7
"Same vs. Ashman, Richard," ditto	-	4	7	1
"Same vs. Same," ditto	-	4	7	1

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"Rex vs. Williams, T. T.; vs. Powell, Benjamin; vs. Powell, Sarah; vs. Brown, Jas.; vs. Watson, John; vs. Fraser, Hector; vs. Rochester, Ann; vs. Bellew, John; vs. Heywood; vs. Hazell: vs. Hinchellwood; vs. Alexander, James; vs. Delisser, Matthew; vs. Blakney, R.; vs. Besby, Joseph; vs. Minot, George; vs. Thomson, Mary; vs. Kingston, William; vs. Maxwell, Andrew; vs. Champneys, John; vs. Roberts, Molly; vs. Spencer, Charles; vs. Deleon, J. J.; vs. Laird, C.; vs. Gayner, John; vs. Same; vs. Frith, James; vs. Humphreys, John; vs. Gunn, James; vs. Munro, John; vs. Williamson, S. T.; vs. Bell, George; vs. Ballantine, William; vs. Carey, Dominick; vs. Simpson, George; vs. M'Kenzie, John:" Issuing these thirty-six *venditionis* for this court

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- July 12. "Rex vs. Delvaille, John," retaining fee action on escheat bond 2 10 0  
 Attending Mr. Attorney-General to sign same - 1 5 0  
 Fee paid him - 2 13 4  
 "Rex vs. Delvaille, Daniel," the like charges - 6 8 4  
 "Same vs. Arnold, Sarah," ditto - 6 3 4  
 "Edwardes, collector, &c. vs. Cuthbert, John," retaining fee action on rum duty bond, 1817 - 1 5 0  
 "Same vs. Rodon, William," the like charge - 1 5 0  
 19. "Molony vs. Hamilton," drawing brief in this cause, on six and a half legal sheets - 3 5 0  
 Making two fair copies for counsel - 3 5 0  
 "Muirhead, *qui tam*, vs. Molony," drawing brief in this cause, on nine and a half legal sheets - 4 15 0  
 Making two fair copies for counsel - 4 15 0  
 Attending Mr. Attorney-General and Mr. Advocate-General therewith - 2 10 0  
 Fees paid them - 10 13 4  
 20. "Same vs. Same," two original subpoenas and four copies, for service on Alexander Somerville, Thomas Howie, John Lewis, and George C. Stanford, in this cause, and stamp, 1s. 8d. - 1 10 0  
 "Molony vs. Hamilton," the like charge - 1 10 0  
 22. "Same vs. Same," an original subpoena and copy, for service on James Jackson Sewell; and stamp, 10d. - 0 13 4  
 23. Attending to serve the above witnesses - 5 0 0  
 Cash paid service-money - 0 11 3  
 Drawing and engrossing affidavit of service on Alexander Somerville and Thomas Howie, and stamp, 2s. 6d. - 1 0 0  
 The like charge for John Lewis and George C. Stanford - 1 0 0  
 Drawing and engrossing affidavit of service on Mr. Sewell, and stamp - 0 15 0  
 Drawing and engrossing three affidavits of the materiality of the above witnesses, at 15s. each - 2 5 0  
 28. "Rex vs. Lee, James," retaining fee information of intrusion for slave - 2 10 0  
 Drawing draft information, on three and a quarter legal sheets - 1 12 6  
 Making fair copy for counsel - 0 16 3  
 Attending Mr. Attorney-General and Mr. Advocate-General therewith - 2 10 0  
 Fees paid them - 10 13 4  
 Engrossing same, and stamp, 2s. 6d. - 0 18 9

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July	28.	Making copy for service	-	0	16	3
		Attending Mr. Attorney-General to sign original information	-	1	5	0
		Fee paid him	-	2	43	4
		"Rex vs. Jaques, George," retaining fee information of intrusion for slave	-	2	10	0
		Drawing draft information, on three and a quarter legal sheets	-	1	12	6
		Making fair copy for counsel	-	0	16	3
		Attending Mr. Attorney-General therewith	-	1	5	0
		Fee paid him	-	5	6	8
		Engrossing same, and stamp, 2s. 6d.	-	0	18	9
		Making copy for service	-	0	16	3
		Attending Mr. Attorney-General to sign original information	-	1	5	0
		Fee paid him	-	2	13	4
Aug.	2.	"Molony vs. Hamilton," attending before commissioner to swear to three affidavits of service, and cash paid commissioner	-	1	8	9
		Cash paid commissioner swearing Mr. Hamilton to three affidavits of materiality	-	0	3	9
		Attending at the clerk of the court's office, to file affidavits of service and materiality, and cash paid	-	1	10	0
August assizes.	}	Mr. John Delvaille being a debtor to the crown to a considerable amount, and having been brought up to take the benefit of the insolvent debtors' act, drawing up statement, and attending Mr. Attorney-General therewith, to oppose him	-	2	10	0
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	25.	"Martin, per guardian, vs. Pollock, collecting constable," an original subpoena and copy for service on Godfrey Wharam, in this cause, and stamp	-	0	13	4
	31.	"Rex vs. McMillan," retaining fee <i>scire facias</i>	-	2	10	0
		Drawing draft <i>scire facias</i> , on four legal sheets and sixty words	-	2	3	4
		Making fair copy for counsel	-	1	1	8
		Attending Mr. Attorney-General therewith	-	1	5	0
		Fee paid him	-	5	6	8
		Engrossing same, and stamp, 5s.	-	1	6	8
		Making copy to serve	-	1	1	8
		Attending Mr. Attorney-General to sign original <i>scire facias</i>	-	1	5	0
		Fee paid him	-	2	13	4
		"Rex vs. Parsons," retaining fee <i>scire facias</i>	-	2	10	0
		Drawing draft <i>scire facias</i> , on four legal sheets	-	2	0	0
		Making fair copy for counsel	-	1	0	0
		Attending Mr. Attorney-General therewith	-	1	5	0
		Fee paid him	-	5	6	8
		Engrossing same, and stamp, 5s.	-	1	5	0
		Making copy for service	-	1	0	0
Sept.	17.	"Heron, Andrew, collector, vs. Bradley; vs. Nicoll; vs. Halhead; vs. Mitchell; vs. De Menard; vs. Cushnie; vs. Polson; vs. Spies; vs. Claypoole; vs. Hughes; vs. McGregor & al. executors; vs. Henriques; vs. Hyman; vs. Phillips; vs. St. Ours; vs. Graham, Robert; vs. Graham, Peter; vs. Collins; vs. Hughes:" Retaining fees on these nineteen actions on rum duty bonds, at 25s. each	-	23	15	0

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October grand court.	"Heron, collector, vs. Tyrrell & al. executors," the defendants' attornies having prayed oyer of the bond on which this action was brought, making copy thereof, and attending to deliver same -	1	7	6
	"Same vs. McGregor & al. executors," the like charge -	1	7	6
	"Rex vs. McMillan," ditto -	1	7	6
	"Same vs. Colthirst, administrator," drawing up motion and order that Mr. Blake fill up the sales of the levy under this writ, and attending court thereon, and paid recording order -	2	0	0
	In a matter of public taxes due by William Liddell, attending on Mr. Edwardes, the collecting constable, to obtain from him a statement of taxes due by Mr. Liddell -	1	5	0
	Drawing up motion, that the provost-marshal do apply any monies in his office, on writs against the said William Liddell, to the said collecting constable, in discharge of such taxes -	0	12	6
	Making copies of motion for their honours the judges and for the provost-marshal -	0	10	0
	Attending the provost-marshal's solicitor therewith -	1	5	0
	Ditto Mr. Attorney-General with motion -	1	5	0
	Ditto court, when motion made and granted, and paid entering up order -	1	7	6
	"Rex vs. Parsons," an affidavit of the inability of the defendant to attend, agreeably to the estreated recognizance on which this <i>scire facias</i> was issued, having been filed, and a motion being made to discontinue same on reading said affidavit, attending clerk of the court's office to procure for the perusal of Mr. Attorney-General -	1	5	0
	Attending court, when motion made and granted -	1	5	0
	"Same vs. Knight, John," retaining fee <i>scire facias</i> estreated recognizance -	2	10	0
	Drawing draft <i>scire facias</i> , on four legal sheets -	2	0	0
	Making fair copy for counsel -	1	0	0
	Attending Mr. Attorney-General therewith -	1	5	0
	Fee paid him -	5	6	8
	Engrossing same, and stamp, 5s. -	1	5	0
	Making copy for service -	1	0	0
	"Same vs. Same," the like charges -	14	6	8
	"Same vs. Sane, William," ditto -	14	6	8
	"Rex vs. Delville, John," taxed costs on judgment -	3	11	2½
	"Same vs. Arnold, Sarah," the like costs -	3	11	2½
	"Same vs. Jaques, George," ditto -	3	15	4½
	"Edwardes, collector, &c. vs. Cathbert," taxed costs judgment on suggestion -	3	8	2½
	"Same vs. Rodon," the like costs -	3	8	2½
	"Heron, collector, &c. vs. Hyman, Joseph," taxed costs judgment on bond -	3	11	2½
	"Same vs. Graham, Robert," the like costs -	3	11	2½
	"Same vs. Graham, Peter," ditto -	3	11	2½
	"Same vs. Collins, Edward," ditto -	3	11	2½
	"Same vs. Hughes, Michael" ditto -	3	11	2½
	"Same vs. Henriques, S. N." ditto -	3	11	2½
	"Same vs. Nicoll, David," ditto -	3	11	2½



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"Heron, collector, &c. vs. St. Ours, Mark," taxed costs judgment on bond	3	11	2½
"Same vs. Phillips, Joseph," the like costs	3	11	2½
"Same vs. Cushnie, Margaret," ditto	3	11	2½
"Same vs. Polson, John," ditto	3	11	2½
"Same vs. Spies, John James," ditto	3	11	2½
"Same vs. Claypoole, James A." ditto	3	11	2½
"Same vs. Halhead, Martin," ditto	3	10	8½
"Edwardes, collector, &c. vs. Cuthbert, John," ditto	3	7	5½
"Same vs. Rodon, William," ditto	3	7	5½
"Rex vs. Parsons," taxed costs on discontinuance	2	19	5
"Heron, collector, &c. vs. Mitchell," the like costs	2	12	5
"Same vs. De Menard," ditto	2	12	5
"Edwardes, collector, &c. vs. Cuthbert," drawing suggestion to assess damages on bond for 1817, on two legal sheets and one hundred and fifty words	1	9	2
Engrossing same, and stamp, 2s. 6d.	0	17	1
Cash paid filing same, and attendance	0	15	0
"Same vs. Rodon, William," the like charges	3	1	3
"Heron, collector, &c. vs. Hyman, Joseph," drawing draft suggestion to assess damages, on three legal sheets and fifty-one words	1	13	4
Engrossing same, and stamp, 2s. 6d.	0	19	2
Cash paid filing same, and attendance	0	15	0
"Same vs. Graham, Robert," the like charges	3	7	6
"Same vs. Graham, Peter," ditto	3	7	6
"Same vs. Collins, Edward," ditto	3	7	6
"Same vs. Hughes, Michael," ditto	3	7	6
"Same vs. Henriques, S. N." ditto	3	7	6
"Same vs. Nicoll, David," ditto	3	7	6
"Same vs. St. Ours, Mark," ditto	3	7	6
"Same vs. Phillips, Joseph," ditto	3	7	6
"Same vs. Cushnie, Margaret," ditto	3	7	6
"Same vs. Polson, John," ditto	3	7	6
"Same vs. Spies, John James," ditto	3	7	6
"Same vs. Claypoole, James A." ditto	3	7	6
"Same vs. Halhead, Martin," ditto	3	7	6
"Rex vs. Colthirst, administrator; vs. Powell, Benjamin; vs. Powell, Sarah; vs. Rochester; vs. Delisser; vs. Ballantine; vs. McClymont; vs. Alexander; vs. Blakney; vs. Bell; vs. Minot; vs. Gunn; vs. Humphreys; vs. Delecn; vs. Champneys; vs. Carey; vs. Heywood; vs. Simpson; vs. Gayner; vs. Same; vs. Williamson; vs. Frith; and vs. Spyer:" Issuing these twenty-three <i>venditionis</i> for this court	18	13	9
Drawing and making fair copy case for the opinion of Mr. Attorney-General, respecting the balance of monies remaining in the hands of collecting constables, arising from the sale of negroes levied on and sold for taxes due to the public, and attending Mr. Attorney-General there-with	2	10	0
Fee paid him	5	6	8
"Johnson vs. Tabois, collecting constable," retaining fee in replevin	2	10	0

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"Rex vs. Jaques, George," drawing and engrossing this writ of <i>amoveri facias</i> , and stamp	2	7	6
Attending to lodge same	1	5	0
"Melony vs. Hamilton," taxed costs on discontinuance	1	10	7½
"Rex vs. Lee, James," the like costs	2	9	1
"Same vs. M'Millan," the defendant having pleaded specially, attending clerk of the court's office to procure plea	1	5	0
Drawing up instructions for Mr. Attorney-General to advise replication	1	5	0
Attending Mr. Attorney-General therewith	1	5	0
Fee paid him	5	6	8
Drawing replication as advised by Mr. Attorney-General, on two legal sheets and one hundred and fifty words	1	9	2
Making fair copy thereof	0	14	7
Attending Mr. Attorney-General therewith	1	5	0
Fee paid him	6	3	9
Engrossing same, and stamp, 2s. 6d.	0	18	1½
Attending clerk of the court's office to file same, and cash paid	1	7	6
Drawing brief of pleadings in this cause, on ten legal sheets and ninety-two words	5	5	0
Making fair copy for counsel	2	12	6
Sundry searches, during the chancery sittings, at the governor's and chancery offices, in order to ascertain if the persons obtaining letters of preference prosecuted the rights of the crown thereon	5	0	0
Cash paid postages this year with collecting constables, clerks of the peace, and others	5	6	8
Ditto paid Mr. Attorney-General his fees on the following patents of pardon, viz.—Bernard Fitzgerald, Nelly Francis, George and Aaron Melhado	26	13	4
Four attendances thereon	5	0	0
	1330	9	1½

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By cash at sundry times from the hands of Mr. Receiver-General	368	0	0
"Rex vs. Samuels," costs of three <i>scire facias</i> discontinued against same defendant	56	7	6
"Heron, collector, vs. Michel;" "Same vs. De Menard;" costs of discontinuance on these actions	5	4	10
"Hamilton, <i>qui tam</i> , vs. Greenfield," amount of costs incurred in this action	40	1	3—469 13 7
	860	15	6½
Deduct two attendances in "Rex vs. Colthirst, administrator, 25s. each ( <i>by committee of accounts</i> )	2	10	0
	858	5	6½

JAMAICA, SS.

William Andrews, of the city and parish of Kingston, gentleman, the lawful attorney in this island

island of Henry John Ross, solicitor of the crown, being duly sworn, maketh oath and saith that the foregoing account is just and true, to the best of this deponent's knowledge, information, and belief.

WM. ANDREWS.

*Sworn before me, this 17th day of November, 1819.*

JOHN LUNAN.

### No. XIII.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To JOSEPH S. GEOGHEGAN, deputy-marshal,

Dr.

*For monies advanced for maintenance of persons confined in the county-gaol of Middlesex, and for other necessities, from the 20th day of November, 1818, to the 20th day of November, 1819, inclusive.*

#### White debtors.

Days. £. s. d.

Charles Gordon (dead), from 20th November, 1818, to 23d March, 1819, at 3s. 4d. per day	-	124
John H. Farquhar, from ditto to 2d February, at ditto	-	75
Lewis Gatchair, from ditto to ditto, at ditto	-	75
Abraham Israel, from ditto to ditto, at ditto	-	75
John Dempster, from ditto to ditto, at ditto	-	75
John G. Henriques (dead), from 5th March to 2d October, 1819, at ditto	-	212
Moses De Cordova, from 24th April to 7th ditto, at ditto	-	167
William Greig, from 14th May to ditto, at ditto	-	147
John Bellew, from 1st June to ditto, at ditto	-	129
John Goodman, from 7th ditto to 26th September, at ditto	-	112
John Tanner (dead), from ditto to 2d ditto, at ditto	-	88
Thomas S. Greensword, from ditto to 7th October, at ditto	-	128
David Lindsay (dead), from 8th June to 14th August, at ditto	-	67
James Sharman, from 22d ditto to 20th November, at ditto	-	152
Thomas Hamilton (dead), from 12th to 31st August, at ditto	-	20
Horatio Lubbeck, from 4th to 23d October, at ditto	-	20
E. B. Bellington, from ditto to 20th November, at ditto	-	48
Moses Deleon, from ditto to ditto, at ditto	-	48
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Interest	-	11 14 3
Commitments and releasements	-	8 5 0

#### Brown and black debtors.

Venus A. Hurst, from 20th November, 1818, to 31st July, 1819, at 2s. 6d.  
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	Days.	£.	s.	d.
William Petersen, from 20th November to 23d December, 1818, at 2s. 6d. per day	34			
T. B. Bonner, from ditto to 2d February, 1819, at ditto	75			
John F. Charles, from 31st January to 28th February, at ditto	29			
James C. Hanson, from 15th March to 7th October, at ditto	207			
Jane Rose, from 14th May to ditto, at ditto	147			
Maria Stephenson, from 7th June to 20th November, at ditto	167			
Elizabeth Campbell, from 9th ditto to 7th October, at ditto	122			
Thomas Saa, from 7th October to 20th November, at ditto	45			
	1080	135	0	0
Interest		5	8	0
Commitments and releasements		4	0	0

*White criminals.*

H. S. Burke, sentence of court, from 20th November, 1818, to 11th February, 1819, at 1s. 3d. per day	84			
Jarvis Harker, inveigling, from 3d to 18th February, 1819, at ditto	16			
James Lara, sentence of court, from 19th ditto to 19th April, at ditto	60			
William Cotton, ditto, from ditto to 19th March, at ditto	32			
James M'Avoy, ditto, from ditto to ditto, at ditto	32			
William Lawes, coining, from 10th April to 20th November, at ditto	225			
James M'Fee, felony, from 24th May to ditto, at ditto	181			
Abigail Hutchison, assault, from 27th ditto to 7th July, at ditto	42			
D. Donaldson, murder, from 8th to 22d June, at ditto	15			
John Hodgson, piracy, from 15th ditto to 23d July, at ditto	39			
John Jones, ditto, from ditto to ditto, at ditto	39			
John Johnson, ditto, from ditto to ditto, at ditto	39			
Antonio Iritie, ditto, from ditto to ditto, at ditto	39			
Manuel Tittiniano, ditto, from ditto to ditto, at ditto	39			
Christian Anderson, vagrant, from 17th June to 18th July, at ditto	32			
William Cooke, ditto, from 25th ditto to 30th June, at ditto	6			
J. A. H. Hartshorne, assault, from 27th September to 25th October, at ditto	29			
Abraham Correa, ditto, from 20th to 25th October, at ditto	6			
	955	59	13	9
Interest		2	7	9
Commitments and releasements		8	10	0

*Brown and black criminals.*

Edward Bolt, assault, from 20th November, 1818, to 13th March, 1819, at 1s. 3d. per day	114			
W. Hercules, ditto, from ditto to 1st January, at ditto	43			
John F. Charles, sentence of court, from ditto to 31st ditto, at ditto	73			
Jack Beautour, ditto, from ditto to 27th October, at ditto	342			
James Trepair, inveigling, from ditto to 7th March, at ditto	108			
Charles Williams, ditto, from ditto to 7th February, at ditto	80			
Molly Thomas, ditto, from ditto to ditto, at ditto	80			
John Whitman, assault, from ditto to 26th December, 1818, at ditto	37			

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	Days.	£.	s.	d.
Richard Philip, vagrant, from 9th to 27th December, 1818, at 1s. 3d. per day	19			
Thomas Wager, assault, from 4th May to 25th October, 1819, at ditto	175			
Thomas Watson, sentence of court, from 25th June to 25th July, at ditto	32			
Thomas Saa, ditto, from 7th July to 7th October, at ditto	93			
Rigby Saa, ditto, from ditto to ditto, at ditto	93			
H. Armstrong, felony, from 25th September to 21st October, at ditto	27			
Edward Fuller, sentence of court, from 25th October to 9th November, at ditto	16			
George Davies, assault, from 3d to 20th November, at ditto	18			
William Johnson, committed by the custos, from 26th October to ditto, at ditto	26			
Robert Sewell, assault, from 11th to 20th November, at ditto	10			
	<hr/>	1286	86	12 6
Interest	-		3	9 2
Commitments and releasements	-		8	5 0

*Negroes under sentence of transportation, and cannot be sold.*

Lettice, from 20th November, 1818, to 20th November, 1819, at 5s. per week	365			
Shadrack, from ditto to ditto, at ditto	365			
Joe, from ditto to ditto, at ditto	365			
Rosey, from ditto to ditto, at ditto	365			
	<hr/>	1460	52	2 6
Interest	-		2	1 8

*Slaves under commitments.*

Wallace, obeah; from 20th November, 1818, to 18th July, 1819, at 5s. per week	241			
Sharpe, felony, from ditto to 6th August, at ditto	262			
Thomas, evidence, from ditto to 18th July, at ditto	241			
Dennis, assault, from ditto to 7th January, at ditto	49			
Nanny Francis, murder, from ditto to 17th July, at ditto	234			
John, runaway, from 27th ditto to 3d April, at ditto	128			
James Ricketts, ditto, from 3d to 14th December, 1818, at ditto	12			
Jamaica, ditto, from 15th December to 3d April, 1819, at ditto	110			
Charles, felony, from 29th ditto to 6th ditto, at ditto	99			
James, ditto, from ditto to ditto, at ditto	99			
Lucas, runaway, from 5th January to 3d ditto, at ditto	89			
George, ditto, from 22d ditto to 27th ditto, at ditto	96			
John Blankett, ditto, from 1st February to 17th July, at ditto	167			
Deborah, murder, from 26th ditto to 10th April, at ditto	44			
John Durno, vagrant, from 8th to 13th March, at ditto	6			
Cæsar, felony, from 9th March to 10th July, at ditto	124			
James, runaway, from 23d April to 20th November, at ditto	212			
Sophia, felony, from 17th May to 18th July, at ditto	63			
Littlejohn, murder, from 19th July to 20th November, at ditto	125			
Mary, runaway, from 31st ditto to ditto, at ditto	113			

Abbott,

	Days.	£.	s.	d.
Abbott, poisoning, from 18th August to 20th November, 1819, at 5s. per week	95			
Eliza, evidence, from 31st ditto to 27th October, at ditto	58			
William, felony, from 13th September to ditto, at ditto	45			
Susanna, harbouring, from 14th ditto to 20th November, at ditto	68			
Alexander, conspiracy, from ditto to ditto, at ditto	68			
Frank, runaway, from 13th October to ditto, at ditto	39			
Patience, ditto, from 21st ditto to ditto, at ditto	31			
Nago Betty, ditto, from 10th November to ditto, at ditto	11			
Port-Royal, ditto, from 16th ditto to ditto, at ditto	5			
	2934	104	15	0
Interest		4	3	9
Commitments and releasements		12	0	0

*Negroes brought in by maroons.*

Cato, from 12th August to 10th November, 1819, at 5s. per week	91			
Bisham, from 3d to 10th September, at ditto	6			
Francis, from 3d September to 27th October, at ditto	55			
Munro, from ditto to 20th November, at ditto	79			
Thomas, from ditto to ditto, at ditto	79			
Murray, from ditto to ditto, at ditto	79			
Clarissa, from 24th ditto to 6th ditto, at ditto	44			
Thompson, from 3d October to 20th ditto, at ditto	49			
Richard, from ditto to ditto, at ditto	49			
William, from ditto to ditto, at ditto	49			
Cudjoe, from ditto to ditto, at ditto	49			
Mary Johnston, from 19th ditto to ditto, at ditto	33			
Fanny, from ditto to ditto, at ditto	33			
George, from ditto to ditto, at ditto	33			
Walker, from ditto to ditto, at ditto	33			
Edwin, from ditto to ditto, at ditto	33			
Aberdeen, from 26th ditto to 1st ditto, at ditto	7			
Walker (yaw), from ditto to ditto, at ditto	7			
Tooko Tooko Jack, from ditto to 20th ditto, at ditto	26			
Molly, from 15th to 20th November, at ditto	6			
Robert, from ditto to ditto, at ditto	6			
Prince William, from ditto to ditto, at ditto	6			
Ben, from ditto to ditto, at ditto	6			
	858	30	12	6
Interest		1	4	6
Commitments and releasements		7	5	0

*Sundries necessary for the gaol, &c.*

To cash paid for water supplied the gaol, from 20th November, 1818, to 20th November, 1819, 365 days, at 6s. 8d. per day	121	13	4
To ditto paid Charles Parker	57	7	6
To ditto paid William Gordon	12	11	3
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	£.	s.	d.
To cash paid Asher Levy	12	7	11
To ditto paid Sarah Malcolm	16	3	4
To ditto paid for sago, arrow-root, sugar, barley, and other nourishment	5	6	8
To ditto paid for oil and wick for the passage leading to the debtors and criminals' doors	5	6	8
To ditto paid for pails, brooms, &c.	3	0	0
To ditto paid for whitewashing office and deputies' rooms	2	0	0
To ditto paid for white lime for the privies	2	0	0
To ditto paid J. A. Maxwell's salary as gaoler, from 20th November, 1818, to 20th November, 1819	140	0	0
To ditto paid hire and allowance of two negroes to attend the doors of the gaol, &c. at 10s. each <i>per</i> week, and 5s. each for allowance	78	0	0
To ditto paid J. Depass chaise-hire to convey John Bradiscoe to St. Ann's to take his trial at July Cornwall assizes	24	0	0
To ditto paid travelling expences there and back	16	0	0
To ditto paid two white people to escort him there	20	0	0
To ditto paid expences removing Edward Bolt, a maniac, to the Kingston asylum, a white person to attend	10	13	4
To ditto paid expences removing Hodson, Jones, Johnson, Iritie, and Tittiniano (five pirates) to Kingston	21	6	8
To ditto paid S. Silverwood	3	6	8
To ditto paid the reverend W. V. Hamilton	18	2	6
To ditto paid for a large copper lamp for the passage leading to the debtors and criminals' yard	2	0	0
To commitments under militia warrants, fifty, at 5s. each	12	10	0
To ditto under taxes, seventy-four, at ditto	18	10	0
	1442	12	11
Deduct from Sarah Malcolm's account, 14 <i>l.</i> 3 <i>s.</i> 4 <i>d.</i> ; from the charge for conveying and escorting Bradiscoe, and travelling expences, 33 <i>l.</i> 14 <i>s.</i> 2 <i>d.</i> ; from the charge for conveying Edward Bolt, 5 <i>l.</i> 6 <i>s.</i> 8 <i>d.</i> ; from ditto for removing Hodson, Jones, Johnston, Iritie, and Tittiniano, 8 <i>l.</i> (by committee of accounts)	61	4	2
	1381	8	9

## JAMAICA, ss.

Joseph Samuel Geoghegan, deputy-marshal for the parishes of St. Catherine, St. Dorothy, St. John, and St. Thomas in the Vale, being duly sworn, maketh oath and saith that the above account is just and true, and that he hath received no part thereof.

J. S. GEOGHEGAN, deputy-marshal.

Sworn before me, this 17th day of November, 1819.

JOHN MARCH.



## No. XIV.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

*To the estate of WILLIAM SHERWOOD, deceased, late clerk  
of the vestry for the parish of Portland,* Dr.

1817.

£. s. d.

For the authenticated copies of the registration of slaves in this parish,  
transmitted to the secretary agreeably to law, amounting to one hun-  
dred and ten thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight words, at the  
rate of 1s. 8d. for every one hundred and sixty words

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JAMAICA, ss.—PORTLAND.

Mary A. H. Sherwood, executrix to the estate of William Sherwood, deceased, being duly  
sworn, maketh oath and saith that the above account is just and true, to the best of her know-  
ledg and belief, and that no part thereof has been received.

MARY A. H. SHERWOOD, *executrix to estate  
of Wm. Sherwood, dec.*

Sworn before me, this 26th day of October, 1819.

DAN. HEARN.

## No. XV.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

*To JAMES TOWNSON, deputy-marshal for St.  
Mary's and St. Ann's,* Dr.

1819.

£. s. d.

February.	To hire of a horse to convey Jarvis Harker, a white man, from St. Ann's Bay to the county-gaol in Spanish-Town	-	10	0	0
	To ditto of ditto for my assistant to attend and keep secure the said prisoner to the place directed	-	10	0	0
	To paid for two tolls to Spanish-Town and back for two horses	-	0	13	4
	To ditto for maintenance of the aforesaid prisoner on the road, my assistant, with two horses, to Spanish-Town and back	-	4	15	0
	To paid, by desire of the magistrates, for apprehending at Dry-Harbour, in St. Ann's, two English negroes, having with them two new negroes, from Cuba, as by examinations laid before his grace the duke of Manchester	-	10	13	4
	To maintenance of the said two English negroes, from 12th January until the 15th March, when they were transferred to the St. Ann's work-house by order of the magistrates, 63 days each—126 days, at 1s. 3d. per day	-	7	17	6
	To maintenance of the aforesaid two new negroes, lodged with me per	-			

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	order of the magistrates, from 12th January to 2d November, 295 days, at 1s. 8d. each <i>per day</i>	49	8	4
	To supplying them with the undermentioned-clothing, <i>viz.</i> :			
	Four oznaburgh frocks, at 13s. 4d. each	2	12	4
	Two blanket frocks, at 20s. each	2	0	0
	Four trowsers, at 10s. each	2	0	0
	Two knives, at 3s. 4d. each	0	6	8
	Two hats, at 5s. each	0	10	0
	To medical attendance of one of said negroes while very sick	11	15	0
	To meat, wine, nurse, and extra nourishment while convalescent	4	17	6
June.	To hire of a horse to convey James M'Fee, a white man, from Dry-Harbour to the county-gaol in Spanish-Town, for felony	10	0	0
	To ditto of ditto for my assistant to attend and keep secure the said felon to deliver him at the Spanish-Town gaol	10	0	0
	To paid for two tolls to Spanish-Town and back	0	13	4
	To maintenance of the said James M'Fee on the road, with my assistant, to Spanish-Town and back	4	15	0
	To hire of a horse to convey John Tanner, a white man, from St. Ann's to the Spanish-Town county-gaol	10	0	0
	To ditto of ditto to convey David Lindsay, a white man, from St. Ann's to the county-gaol, Spanish-Town	10	0	0
	To paid hire of a horse for my assistant to attend upon and keep secure the said two prisoners to deliver them to the county-gaol of Spanish-Town	10	0	0
	To paid two tolls for three horses to Spanish-Town and back	1	0	0
	To maintenance of the aforesaid two prisoners on the road, with my assistant and three horses, to Spanish Town and back	5	15	0
9.	To conveying Elizabeth Campbell from St. Ann's to Spanish-Town, with the expences of my assistant in conducting her, and his return back	11	5	0
	Tollage and back	0	6	8
	To hire of five beasts to convey the following five men to the county-gaol of Spanish-Town, for contravention of the abolition act, in the parish of St. Mary, <i>viz.</i> John Hodson, John Jones, John Johnson, Antonio Liete, and Mansael Sitiliano	50	0	0
	To paid one toll from St. Mary's for five beasts	0	16	8
	To hire of two extra assistants to assist my deputy in escorting the said five prisoners from St. Mary's to Spanish-Town, 10l. 13s. 4d. each	21	6	8
	To hire of a horse for my assistant to attend and keep secure the said prisoners to Spanish-Town	10	0	0
	To ditto of two ditto for the two extra assistants to escort the said prisoners, 8l. each	16	0	0
	To maintenance of the aforesaid five prisoners on the road, with my deputy, two extra assistants, and eight horses, to Spanish-Town and back	17	11	8
	To paid tolls for the three horses to Spanish-Town and back, being one toll	0	10	0
22.	To hire of a horse to convey James Sharman, a white man, to the county-gaol of Spanish-Town	10	0	0

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June 22.	To hire of a horse for my deputy to attend upon the said prisoner, keep him secure, and deliver him at the county-gaol of Spanish-Town	10	0	0
	To paid tollage for two horses, one toll to Spanish-Town and back	0	6	8
	To maintenance of the aforesaid prisoner on the road, my assistant, with two horses, to Spanish-Town and back	4	15	0
July.	To hire of a horse to convey John Bradiscoe from St. Ann's to take his trial in Cornwall, for enticing his majesty's seamen to desert their allegiance	3	15	0
	To ditto of ditto for my assistant to accompany and keep secure the said prisoner	3	15	0
	To maintenance of my assistant, with two horses, there and back	2	11	8
October.	To hire of a horse to convey Edward Bradshaw Bellington from St. Ann's to the county-gaol, Spanish-Town	10	0	0
	To ditto of ditto to convey Horatio Lubbeck from St. Ann's to the county-gaol of Spanish-Town	10	0	0
	To paid hire of a horse for my assistant to attend, keep secure, and deliver the said prisoners at Spanish-Town	10	0	0
	To maintenance of the said two prisoners, my assistant, with three horses, to Spanish-Town and back	5	15	10
	To paid tollage, three horses, to Spanish-Town and back, two tolls each	0	10	0
		379	4	2
Deduct error in the addition, 10s.; charge for apprehending two negroes by order of the magistrates, 10 <i>l.</i> 13 <i>s.</i> 4 <i>d.</i> ; medical attendance on ditto (no voucher), 11 <i>l.</i> 15 <i>s.</i> ; maintenance charged at 1 <i>s.</i> 8 <i>d.</i> per day, instead of 1 <i>s.</i> 3 <i>d.</i> per day, 6 <i>l.</i> 2 <i>s.</i> 11 <i>d.</i> (by committee of accounts)		29	1	3
		350	2	11

## JAMAICA, SS.

James Townson, deputy-marshal for the parishes of St. Ann and St. Mary, personally appeared before me, and made oath that the annexed accounts are true and just, and that no part thereof hath ever been paid to him.

J. TOWNSON, deputy-marshal for St.  
Ann's and St. Mary's.

Sworn before me, this 6th day of November, 1819.

GEO. STENNETT.

## No. XVI.

## THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To ALEX. DAVIDSON,

Dr.

1819.	£.	s.	d.
To pay as captain of Fort-Montego, from 28th November, 1818, to 28th November, 1819, at 6 <i>s.</i> 8 <i>d.</i> per day	121	13	4
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	£.	s.	d.
To amount paid Alexander Rae and company, for clothing two pioneers, Scipio and William	5	13	9
To paid for a pair of halliards after the storm in November	1	0	0
To ditto repairing flag	0	8	9
To ditto repairing a gun-carriage	0	6	8
	129	2	6

JAMAICA, ss.—St. JAMES'S.

I, Alexander Davidson, do swear that the above account is just and true.

ALEX. DAVIDSON, captain, Fort-Montego.

Sworn before me, this 16th day of November, 1819.

THO. PHILLPOTTS.

## No. XVII.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To CHARLES PITTER,

Dr.

1817.

	£.	s.	d.
To making a fair copy of 456 original returns under the registry act of slaves in the parish of Manchester, averaging 180,000 words, equal to 1125 legal sheets of 160 words <i>per</i> sheet, at 1s. 8d. <i>per</i> sheet	93	15	0
To filing the above-mentioned 456 returns, at 1s. 3d. each	28	10	0
	122	5	0

JAMAICA, ss.

Charles Pitter, clerk of the vestry for the parish of Manchester, being duly sworn, maketh oath and saith that the several matters and things, set forth in the preceding account, are true, to the best of his knowledge, recollection, and belief.

CHARLES PITTER.

Sworn before me, this 15th day of November, 1819.

HENRY R. MORGAN.

## No. XVIII.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To ALEX. DAVIDSON, captain of Fort-Montego,

Dr.

1819.

	£.	s.	d.
Nov. 16. To this amount paid to the non-commissioned officers and men of the royal artillery, for one year storing, receiving, and delivering the pub- lic powder, turning, airing, and repairing the barrels	40	0	0

(Rejected by the committee of accounts.)

JAMAICA,

JAMAICA, ss.

I do swear that the above is the sum disbursed by me for the above service, and that I receive no emolument or fee for same.

ALEX. DAVIDSON, *captain Fort-Montego.*

*Suorn before me, this 16th day of November, 1819.*

JAMES GUTHRIE.

## No. XIX.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To HOOLE &amp; DYER,

Dr.

			£.	s.	d.
1818.					
Nov.	25.	To one week advertising militia promotions -	0	15	0
Dec.	2.	To one ditto ditto ditto -	1	1	3
	9.	To one month advertising list of commissioners for taking affidavits	9	2	6
		To three weeks ditto notice to persons willing to supply cordwood for troops -	2	13	4
		To three weeks ditto ditto water for ditto -	2	13	4
		To one week ditto militia promotions, &c. &c. -	1	3	9
	16.	To one ditto ditto ditto -	1	1	3
	23.	To one month ditto for persons willing to become inspectors and collectors of rum duties -	1	12	6
		To one week ditto militia promotions, civil appointments, &c.	1	3	9
	30.	To one ditto ditto caveats entered in the secretary's office -	0	13	9
		To two weeks ditto resolution of house of assembly of 17th December	2	10	0
		To three months publishing proclamation prohibiting the exportation of arms and ammunition -	18	2	6
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Jan.	6.	To two weeks advertising notice respecting commissioners for appropriating grants for the great roads of communication -	2	0	0
		To one month ditto resolutions of house of assembly respecting the chief justice -	18	2	6
		To one week ditto militia promotions, &c. &c. -	0	12	6
	13.	To one month ditto that the receiver-general do pay 80,000 <i>l.</i>	3	2	6
		To one ditto ditto resolutions of house of assembly, 16th December	6	2	6
		To one week ditto civil appointments, militia promotions, &c. -	0	13	9
	20.	To one month ditto contracts to be received for erecting a new public building -	2	5	0
	27.	To two weeks ditto that his grace will hold a court of ordinary on 1st February -	1	0	0
		To six ditto ditto that his grace the chancellor will hold a court of hearings, to commence on the 25th -	2	5	0
Feb.	3.	To one week ditto militia promotions, civil appointments, caveats, &c.	1	3	9
	10.	To one ditto ditto ditto -	1	3	9
	17.	To one ditto ditto ditto -	1	8	9
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	To six weeks advertising tenders to be received on 12th and 19th inst. for public works -	85	10	10
	24. To one week ditto for tenders for work to be done at Fort-Charles	2	0	0
	To one ditto ditto ditto -	4	0	0
	To one ditto ditto militia promotions, caveats, &c. -	1	6	3
March	2. To six weeks ditto that all persons do wear mourning for six weeks	2	7	6
	To one week ditto militia promotions, &c. -	1	8	9
	10. To one ditto ditto ditto ditto -	0	17	6
	17. To one month ditto for tenders for work to be done in Spanish-Town	4	15	0
	To one week ditto militia promotions, &c. -	1	13	9
	24. To one ditto ditto ditto ditto -	1	12	6
	To three months publishing proclamation prohibiting exportation of arms and ammunition -	18	0	0
	31. To one week advertising militia promotions, &c. &c. -	2	10	3
	To one month ditto for tenders for building three solitary cells	3	0	0
	To one ditto ditto for tenders for work to be done at Spanish-Town, Fal-mouth, and Savanna-la-Mar barracks -	10	10	0
April	7. To one week ditto militia promotions, civil appointments, &c. -	1	8	9
	14. To one ditto ditto ditto ditto -	1	10	0
	21. To one ditto ditto ditto ditto -	2	2	6
	28. To one ditto ditto ditto ditto -	2	7	6
May	5. To one ditto ditto ditto ditto -	2	1	3
	To six weeks publishing proclamation prohibiting exportation of provi-sions -	11	5	0
	12. To one week advertising militia promotions, &c. &c. -	1	15	0
	19. To one month ditto when last packet of summonses made up	2	5	0
	To one week ditto militia promotions, &c. &c. -	1	6	3
	26. To one month ditto that his grace the chancellor will hold a court of hear-ings, to commence on the 26th -	1	10	0
	To one week ditto militia promotions, &c. &c. -	1	6	3
June	2. To one month ditto inspectors and collectors of rum duties -	3	2	6
	To one week ditto militia promotions, &c. -	1	1	3
	9. To one month ditto a court of ordinary, 7th June -	1	12	6
	To one week ditto militia promotions, &c. &c. -	0	18	9
	16. To one ditto ditto ditto ditto -	1	1	3
	23. To two weeks ditto a meeting of board of works -	1	0	0
	To one week ditto militia promotions, civil appointments, &c. -	0	13	9
	30. To three and a half months ditto proclamation prohibiting the exporta-tion of arms and ammunition -	21	0	0
	To one week ditto militia promotions, &c. -	0	17	6
July	7. To one ditto ditto ditto ditto -	0	13	9
	14. To one ditto ditto ditto ditto -	0	18	9
	21. To one ditto ditto ditto ditto -	0	10	0
	28. To one ditto ditto ditto ditto -	0	8	9
Aug.	4. To five weeks ditto for tenders for work to be done at the Cornwall and Spanish-Town gaols -	11	5	0
	To one week ditto militia promotions, &c. &c. -	0	12	6
	11. To one ditto ditto ditto ditto -	1	2	6
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1819.		f.	s.	d.
Aug.	18. To one month advertising tenders for work to be done at Falmouth and Savanna-la-Mar barracks	9	10	0
	To one week ditto militia promotions, &c. &c.	0	18	9
25.	To one ditto ditto ditto ditto	0	13	9
Sept.	1. To three weeks ditto for tenders for work to be done at Lucea barracks	2	0	0
	To three ditto ditto ditto at Fort-Augusta	2	0	0
	To one week ditto militia promotions, &c.	1	0	0
	8. To two weeks ditto last packet of summonses	2	0	0
	To one week ditto militia promotions, &c.	0	17	6
	15. To one ditto ditto ditto ditto	0	12	6
	22. To one ditto ditto inspections in major-general Stewart's district	0	13	4
	To one ditto ditto militia promotions, &c. &c.	0	11	3
	29. To two months ditto a court of hearings	3	0	0
	To one week ditto militia promotions, &c. &c.	0	15	6
	To one month ditto a court of ordinary 4th October	1	10	0
Oct.	6. To one week ditto militia promotions, &c.	0	8	9
	13. To one ditto ditto ditto ditto	1	0	0
	20. To two weeks ditto inspection of St. Ann's regiment by major-general Fairclough	1	0	0
	To one week ditto militia promotions, &c.	0	7	6
	27. To one ditto ditto ditto ditto	1	16	3
Nov.	3. To one ditto ditto ditto ditto	1	0	0
	10. To three months publishing a proclamation, annulling the proclamation prohibiting the exportation of provisions	13	10	0
	To three ditto advertising proclamation prohibiting the exportation of arms and ammunition	18	0	0
	To one week ditto militia promotions, &c.	0	15	0
	To Cornwall gazette supplied the receiver-general, one year	4	0	0
		366	5	10
Deduct advertising tenders, 17th February, overcharged, 17l. 12s. 6d.; advertising inspections, 22d September, 13s. 4d.; ditto ditto, 20th October, 1l. (by committee of accounts)		19	5	10
		347	0	0

## JAMAICA, ss.

I do swear that the above account is just and true, to the best of my knowledge and belief, and that the charges are customary.—*So help me God.*

WM. DYER.

Sworn before me, this 16th day of November, 1819.

DAN. BROWN.

## No. XX.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

*To the FALMOUTH WATER-COMPANY.**Dr.*

		£.	s.	d.
1819.				
Nov.	1. For supplying detachments of his majesty's York chasseurs and 61st regiment, stationed at Falmouth, with water, from 1st November, 1818, to date, twelve months			
		200	0	0

JAMAICA, ss.

I do swear, that his majesty's troops, stationed at Falmouth, have been supplied with water, as above set forth, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. GRACE, collector.

*Sworn before me, this 9th day of November, 1819.*

FRED. LAMONT;

## No. XXI.

FORT-HALDANE, PORT-MARIA,

*To JAMES WALKER, junior,**Dr.*

		£.	s.	d.
1819.				
Aug.	5. To wharfage, receiving fourteen boxes of ammunition and eight barrels gunpowder from the above fort, and shipping the same on sloop Mary, for Fort-Balcarres, Falmouth, at 10s. each			
		11	0	0

## No. XXII.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

*To the estate of JOHN HENDERSON, deceased,**Dr.*

		£.	s.	d.
1818.				
	To wharfage of the following for—			
	58th regiment :			
Dec.	18. Wharfage of eleven knapsacks, at 5d. each ; five boxes, at 10d. each	0	8	9
	23. Two kegs copper coin	0	2	6
1819.				
Jan.	4. Wharfage of five boxes, at 1s. 8d. each ; two ditto, at 1s. 3d. each ; two ditto, at 10d. each ; sundries, 3s. 9d.	0	16	3
				1818.

		£.	s.	d.
1818.				
Feb.	4. Wharfage of four boxes, at 2s. 6d. each; four ditto, at 1s. 8d. each; two ditto, at 1s. 2d. each; two bundles, at ditto; one ditto, 7½d.; thirty-eight knapsacks, at 5d. each; sundries, 3s. 4d.	2	1	5½
	Carriage of the above to Spanish-Town, one wain and one cart load, at 60s. and 40s. each	5	0	0
	5. Wharfage of two boxes, at 1s. 8d. each; four ditto, at 1s. 3d. each; three bundles, at 5d. each; five knapsacks, at ditto; sundries, 2s. 11d.; carriage of same to Spanish-Town, one wain load, 60s.	3	14	7
	15. Ditto of three boxes, at 2s. 1d. each; two ditto, at 1s. 3d. each; four ditto, at 10d. each; two bundles, at 1s. 3d. each; twenty-nine knapsacks, at 5d. each; sundries, 2s. 11d.	1	8	4
March	23. Ditto of three cases, at 3s. 4d. each; one ditto, 2s. 6d.; one large chest, 3s. 9d.; sundries, 2s. 11d.; freight of same to Fort-Augusta, 15s.	1	14	2
	24. Ditto of a tierce, 2s. 6d.; one bale clothing, 2s. 11d.; sundries, 3s. 4d.	0	8	9
June	26. Ditto of sixty-two knapsacks, at 5d. each; thirteen large chests, at 2s. 11d. each; twenty-one smaller ditto, at 1s. 3d. each; seven large trunks, at 1s. 8d. each; eleven small ditto, at 10d. each; nine tables, at ditto; one barrel gunpowder, 10s.; two kegs of ammunition, at 2s. 6d. each; seven beds, at 7½d. each; ten baskets, at 5d. each; sundries, 10s.	7	11	10½
Aug.	2. Ditto of forty-six knapsacks, at 5d. each; eleven large chests, at 2s. 11d. each; sixteen smaller ditto, at 1s. 3d. each; five trunks, at 1s. 8d. each; nine smaller ditto, at 10d. each; six bundles bedding, at 7½d. each; five tables, at ditto; four kegs ammunition, at 2s. 6d. each; sundries, 5s.	5	8	11½
	4. Ditto of four large trunks, at 1s. 8d.; eight small ditto, at 10d. each; three large tables, at 10d. each; one small table, 5d.; seven chairs, at 5d. each; two book-stands, at 1s. 3d. each; one bundle bedding, 1s. 3d.; four bags, at 5d. each; one chest of drawers, 2s. 6d.; eighteen barrels, at 1s. 3d. each; one keg, 5d.	2	10	0
Sept.	11. Ditto of four large medicine-chests, at 5s. each; one small ditto, 2s. 1d.; two trunks, 10d.; sundries, 10d.	1	3	9

*Royal artillery :*

1818.				
Dec.	22. Wharfage of four trunks, at 10d. each; sundries, 3s. 9d.	0	7	1
1819.				
Jan.	4. Ditto of thirteen knapsacks, at 5d. each; three trunks, at 1s. 3d. each; two ditto, at 10d. each; sundries, 1s. 8d.	0	12	6

*92d regiment :*

Aug.	22. Wharfage of twenty-four knapsacks, at 5d. each; twenty-four bundles bedding, at 7½d. each; three trunks, at 10d. each; four boxes, at 7½d. each; one bed and bedstead, 1s. 8d.	1	11	8
Sept.	9. Ditto of eight knapsacks, at 5d. each; three boxes, at 7½d. each; four bundles bedding, at ditto	0	7	8½
Nov.	41. Ditto of thirty-two ditto, at 5d. each; twenty-eight bundles bedding, at 7½d. each; three boxes, at ditto; four ditto, at 5d. each; three trunks, at 10d. each; one bed and bedstead, 1s. 8d.	1	18	6½
Sept. 1819.	3 R			For



*Island storekeeper :*

1819.		£.	s.	d.
<i>Feb.</i>	8. Wharfage of ten cases, at 5s. each ; one box, 1s. 3 <i>d.</i>	-	2	11 3
<i>July</i>	8. Ditto of four cases arms, at 10s. each, for Port-Royal regiment	-	2	0 0
<i>Aug.</i>	4. Ditto of one ditto, marked RG, C on top, ex ship Standard	-	0	7 6
<i>Sept.</i>	6. Ditto of seventy barrels gunpowder, at 10s. each ; eight kegs cartridges, at 2s. 6 <i>d.</i> each	-	36	0 0
	Freight of same from Fort-Augusta, 15s. ; carriage of same to Spanish-Town, a waggon, wain, and cart loads, 5 <i>l.</i> 3 <i>l.</i> and 2 <i>l.</i>	-	10	15 0
<i>Nov.</i>	15. Hire of canoe to visit forts, &c. (for committee)	-	1	10 0
			90	10 7½

JAMAICA, ss.

I do swear, that the above account, from 18th December, 1818, is just, and the charges reasonable.

WILLIAM WOOD.

Sworn before me, this 23d day of November, 1819.

JOHN MARCH.

## No. XXIII.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To M. MORINO,

Dr.

£. s. d.

1818.	} To supplying the garrison quartered at Fort-Charles, and the garrison at			
<i>Nov.</i> 1.		Fort-Augusta, with two market-boats and crews, consisting of five persons in each (including amount paid P. M. Vendryes, between 1st No-		
1819.		vember and 31st March), being 365 days, at 18s. 9 <i>d.</i> each boat and		
<i>Oct.</i> 31.		crew, <i>per</i> day, agreeably to contract	-	684 7 6

This is to certify that the above market-boats and crews were furnished, for the use of the garrison at Fort-Charles and Fort-Augusta, between the periods above-mentioned, agreeably to contract.

EDWARD DARLEY, *lieutenant-colonel and major 58th regiment, commanding officer, Fort-Charles.*

J. B. HARRISON, *major 50th regiment, lieutenant-colonel, commanding officer, Fort-Augusta.*

## No. XXIV.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To JOHN GALE VIDAL,

Dr.

£. s. d.

1819.				
<i>June.</i>		Having received information from the clerk of the peace of St. Mary's of the seizure, by an officer of the customs, of the schooner Saint Antonio,		
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with a considerable number of African negroes on board, and that the captain of the schooner, who had offered these negroes for sale, as well as two of the crew, were in custody, waiting upon Mr. Attorney-General on the subject, and, by his desire, writing to Mr. Wharam to send the parties to Spanish-Town, in order that they might be confined in gaol	-	1	5	0
Mr. McDowall, to whom the prisoner Hudson offered the negroes for sale, having come up to Spanish-Town, waiting upon Mr. Attorney-General with him, and taking down his examination, and making out recognizance to secure his attendance at the trial of Hudson and others, special	-	6	15	0
Attendance at the gaol in Spanish-Town, with Mr. Desnoëes, the sworn interpreter, taking deposition of Antonio Leite, a Portuguese, afterwards engrossing same	-	5	5	0
The like attendance, taking deposition of Manuel Tittiliano, a Portuguese, and afterwards engrossing same	-	5	10	0
Attending Mr. Attorney-General with depositions, and writing to the honourable Mr. Orgill, the custos of St. George's, by his desire, to take examination of Mr. David Alexander Hill and Mr. George Quinlan, who were represented to be material witnesses on the part of the crown, and sending down form of recognizance	-	1	17	6
Writing to Mr. Wharam, by desire of Mr. Attorney-General, to take examination of Mr. Stirling, and sending form of recognizance	-	1	17	6
Mr. Wharam not being able to prevail on Mr. Stirling to be examined, writing, by the direction of Mr. Attorney-General, to the honourable Abraham Hodgson, the custos of St. Mary's, requesting he would enforce his attendance before a magistrate for the purpose of being examined, and his recognizance taken to appear and give evidence at the trial	-	*1	5	0
Mr. Attorney-General having received from his grace the governor the original letters patent under which the commissioners were empowered to try the prisoners, waiting upon him and taking copy thereof to enable me to prepare draft writ of <i>venire facias</i> and draft indictment, on nine and a half legal sheets, at 5s.	-	3	12	6
Drawing draft <i>venire facias</i> , special, on eleven legal sheets and one hundred and two words, at 10s.	-	5	16	8
Attending Mr. Attorney-General therewith for his perusal, Mr. Advocate-General being out of town	-	1	5	0
Engrossing same, at 6s. 3d.	-	3	12	11
Waiting upon Mr. Attorney-General therewith, who obtained the signature of his grace the governor thereto	-	1	5	0
Attending the provost-marshal therewith	-	1	5	0
Various communications with the custos of St. George's and the clerk of peace of St. Mary's, by desire of Mr. Attorney-General, urging them to complete the examinations of the crown witnesses, and to forward the same, together with the recognizances, in order that the indictment might be prepared	-	*3	15	0
Paid postages	-	0	12	9
Several attendances on Mr. Attorney-General, communicating to him the	-			

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answers received from Mr. Hodgson, Mr. Orgill, and Mr. Wharam, and laying before him the examinations from time to time received relative to the prosecution, and advising with him as to the proper form of the indictment to be preferred against the prisoners, when it was deemed advisable to indict Hudson and Jones for felony, and Johnson for a misdemeanour	-	7	15	0
Drawing up notice of the intention of the commissioners, appointed under the letters patent, to hold a court for the trial of offences under their jurisdiction, on Monday the 26th day of July instant	-	0	12	6
Attending Mr. Attorney-General therewith for his perusal	-	1	5	0
Making four copies thereof, at 7s. 6d. each	-	1	10	0
Forwarding same to the printers of the Royal and St. Jago Gazettes, the Jamaica Courant, and Kingston Chronicle, for insertion	-	*2	10	0
Making out and forwarding notices to the several captains and commanders of his majesty's ships on the station, informing them that they were appointed commissioners under the letters patent, and of the day fixed for holding the court, seven, at 7s. 6d. each	-	*2	5	0
Drawing draft indictment "Rex vs. Hudson and Jones," as advised, thirty-five and a quarter legal sheets, at 10s. each	-	17	12	6
Making fair copy thereof, at 5s. each	-	8	16	3
Attending Mr. Advocate-General and Mr. Attorney-General severally therewith	-	2	10	0
Engrossing same as altered, twelve and a half legal sheets, at 6s. 3d. each	-	3	18	1½
Recording letters patent in admiralty-office	-	2	12	6
26. Attending court, reading letters patent, and administering oath to judges: Mr. Advocate-General being indisposed, the court was adjourned until Wednesday the 28th	-	5	0	0
28. Ditto ditto, swearing witnesses on this bill, and sending same to grand jury	-	1	5	0
Ditto ditto, arraigning prisoners Hudson and Jones, and reading indictment to them twice, when they severally pleaded Not Guilty	-	5	0	0
Drawing draft brief, indictment, and depositions, thirty-four and three-quarters legal sheets, at 10s. each	-	17	7	6
Making two fair copies, at 5s. each	-	17	7	6
Attending Mr. Advocate-General and Mr. Attorney-General severally therewith	-	2	10	0
"Rex vs. Johnson:" Drawing draft indictment, five and a half legal sheets, at 10s. each	-	2	15	0
Making fair copy thereof, at 5s. each	-	1	7	6
Attending Mr. Advocate-General and Mr. Attorney-General therewith for settlement	-	2	10	0
Engrossing indictment, at 6s. 3d. each	-	1	14	4½
Attending court, swearing witnesses on this bill, and sending same to grand jury	-	1	5	0
Drawing draft brief, five and a half legal sheets, at 10s. each	-	2	15	0
Making two fair copies, at 5s. each	-	2	15	0
Attending Mr. Advocate-General and Mr. Attorney-General therewith	-	2	10	0
29. Attending court on the trial of the indictment against Hudson and Jones, when both prisoners were found guilty upon the first six counts, Hud-	-			

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		£.	s.	d.
1819.	son on the seventh, and Jones not guilty upon the eighth, but Jones recommended to mercy	5	0	0
	Attending court at the trial of the indictment against Johnson, when he was acquitted	5	0	0
	Mr. James, the counsel for the prisoners, having given notice of motion in arrest of judgment, and having filed his reasons to ground such motion, making four copies thereof for their honours the commissioners, at 7s. 6d. each	1	10	0
	Attending their honours severally therewith	5	0	0
	Drawing draft brief of reasons to oppose motion in arrest of judgment	1	0	0
	Making two fair copies thereof	1	0	0
	Attending Mr. Advocate-General and Mr. Attorney-General therewith	2	10	0
July	30. Ditto court, when motion in arrest of judgment was denied	2	10	0
	Ditto ditto, when prisoners were called to judgment, and received sentence of transportation, viz.—Hudson for seven years, and Jones three years, to such place as his royal highness the prince regent should be pleased to direct	5	0	0
	Making out kalendar of sentence for his grace the governor, his honour the lieutenant-governor, and the provost-marshal-general, procuring the signatures of their honours the commissioners to each	3	15	0
	Attending his honour the judge of the admiralty with kalendar for his grace	1	5	0
	Waiting upon his honour the lieutenant-governor with a kalendar	1	5	0
	Attending provost-marshal-general with ditto	1	5	0
	Recording proceedings “Rex vs. Hudson and others”	5	0	0
	Ditto ditto “Rex vs. Johnson”	5	0	0
	Paid Mr. Vaz, the cricr, attending court in Kingston four days, and his expences	*25	13	4
Aug.	7. Making copies of depositions of Mr. M <sup>c</sup> Dowall, Antonio Leite, Mr. Wm. B. Barrett, and captain Howard, and also of his honour the president’s charge to the grand jury, and of the sentence passed by his honour the judge of admiralty, to send to the island agent, by desire of Mr. Speaker, twenty-one legal sheets and fifty-one words, at 5s. each	5	6	8
	Attending the clerk of the honourable the committee of correspondence therewith	*1	5	0
	10. Making duplicate thereof	5	6	8
	Attending the clerk of the honourable the committee of correspondence therewith	*1	5	0
		247	10	5
Deduct sums marked thus * (by committee of accounts) amounting to		37	18	4
		209	12	1

JAMAICA, ss.

John Gale Vidal, of the parish of St. Catherine, gentleman, being duly sworn, maketh oath and saith, that the above account is true, to the best of his knowledge, information, and belief.

JOHN G. VIDAL.

Sworn before me, this 19<sup>th</sup> day of November, 1819.

GEORGE SINGER.

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No.

No. XXV.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To JOSEPH DESNOUES,

Dr.

	£.	s.	d.
1819.			
November. To attending in Spanish-Town, and interpreting at the examinations of witnesses in custody there, in the cause, entitled "Rex vs. Hudson & al."	16	0	0
Chaise-hire and expences at Spanish-Town	4	0	0
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	20	0	0
Deduct (by committee of accounts)	5	0	0
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	15	0	0
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JOS. DESNOUES.

Rex vs. Hudson & al.

I do certify that Joseph Desnoües did attend, as sworn interpreter, at the examinations of Manuel Tittiliano and Antonio Leite, witnesses on the part of the prosecution.

J. G. VIDAL, clerk of arraigns.

## No. XXVI.

*Return of the MITITIA in the district of Middlesex, 1819.*

H O R S E.	OFFICERS.													NON-COM- MISSION ED	Total of troops.	Total of regiments.			
	Commissioned.						Staff.												
	Colonel.	Lieut. Colonels.		Majors.	Captains.		Lieutenants.	Cornets.	Adjutants.	Quartermasters.	Surgeons.	Judge-advocates.	Sec and warrant.	Sergeants.			Corporals.	Trumpeters.	Privates.
Field-officers and staff	1	2	2															5	
St. Catherine's troop				1	2		1		1	1	1	2	2		1	15	27		
St. Thomas in the Vale ditto				1	2		1		1	1	1	2	2		1	18	30		
St. John's ditto				1	2		1		1	1	1	2	2		1	13	25		
St. Dorothy's ditto					2		1		2	1	1	1	2			8	15		
Clarendon ditto				1	2		1			1	1	1	2		1	14	24		
Vere ditto				1	2		1		1		1	1	2			16	26		
St. Mary's eastern ditto				1	2		1		1	2	1	2	2		1	25	38		
Ditto western ditto				1	2		1		1	1	1	1	2			17	27		
St. Ann's eastern ditto				1	2		1		1	1	1	1	2		1	16	26		
Ditto western ditto				1	2		1		1	2		1	3		1	33	45	291	
Total	1	2	2	9	20		10		10	11	8	14	21		8	175			

F O O T.	OFFICERS.													Sergeants.	Rank and file.		Total of regiments.	
	Commissioned.						Staff.											
	Field-officers.	Captains.		Lieutenants.	Ensigns.	Chaplains.	Adjutants.	Quartermasters.	Surgeons.	Asst. surgeons.	Judge-advocates.	Sec. and warrant.	White.	Of colour.	Band, drummers, &c.	Rank and file.		
																White.		Of colour.
St. Catherine's regiment	5	8	10	8	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	10	25	37	121	315	545	
St. Thomas in the Vale ditto	3	5	6	5	1	1	1	1		1	4	6	4	2	89	104	233	
St. John's and St. Dorothy's ditto	3	5	5	4		1	1	1		1	4	3	5	10	85	113	241	
Clarendon ditto	5	9	12	8	1	1	2	2		1	7	15	12		191	153	424	
Vere ditto	3	5	4	5	1	1	1	2		1	5	4	3	7	91	55	138	
St. Mary's ditto	5	10	11	10	1	1	1	3		1	5	16	5	20	252	95	436	
St. Ann's ditto	5	10	14	14	1	1	1	1		1	5	12	8	12	219	155	459	
Manchester ditto	3	5	5	6	1	1	1	2		1	4	10	3	11	170	63	286	
Total	32	57	67	60	7	8	9	13		8	35	76	65	99	1218	1058	2812	

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## Return of the MILITIA in the county of Surrey, 1819.

H O R S E.	OFFICERS.												NON-COM MISSION- ED	Total of troops.	Total of regiments.	
	Commissioned.						Staff.									
	Colonel.	Lieut. Colonel.	Majors.	Captains.	Lieutenants.	Cornets.	Adjutant.	Quartermasters.	Surgeons.	Judge-advocate.	Sec. and warrant.	Sergeants.	Corporals.			Trumpeters.
Field-officers	1	2	2	2	2	1		1	1			2	1	1	19	5
St. Andrew's troop				2	3	1		1	1			2	2		11	30
Blue-Mountain ditto				1	2	1		1	1	1	1	2	2	1	12	23
Kingston 1st ditto				1	2	1		1	1			2	1		21	31
Ditto 2d ditto				1	2	1		2	1			1	2		12	30
Port-Morant ditto				1	2	1		2	2			2	2		13	22
Manchioneal ditto				1	1	1		1	1			1			9	25
St. David's ditto				1	2	1		1	1			2	2		19	15
Portland ditto				1	2	1		1	1			2	2		19	29
St. George's ditto				1	2	1		1	1			1			10	27
Total	1	2	2	11	18	9		11	10	1	1	15	12	2	132	227

F O O T.	OFFICERS.												Sergeants.	Rank and file.	Total of regiments.		
	Commis- sioned.						Staff.										
	Field officers.	Captains.	Lieutenants.	Ensigns.	Chaplains.	Adjutants.	Quartermasters.	Surgeons.	Assistant surgeons.	Judge-advocates.	Sec. and warrant.	White.	Of colour.	Band, drummers, &c.		White.	Of colour.
Kingston regiment	11	19	40	13	1	2	3	4		1	7	35	34	56	549	583	1258
St. Andrew's ditto	3	7	9	4	1		1	2		1	6	9	10	3	107	171	334
St. Thomas in the East } ditto	6	9	11	10	1	1	2	2		5	19	8	13	13	572	147	606
and St. David's																	
Port-Royal ditto	3	6	8	4	1	1	1	1		1	5	6	8	17	54	110	226
Portland ditto	3	4	4	4	1	1	1	1		1	4	7	3	7	72	50	169
St. George's ditto	3	6	9	4	1		1	2		1	4	12	9	5	128	100	265
Total	29	51	81	39	6	5	9	12		5	31	88	72	101	1282	1161	2972

## Return of the MILITIA in the district of Cornwall, 1819.

H O R S E.	OFFICERS.											NON-COMMISSIONED.		Total of troops.	Total of regiments.	
	Commissioned.						Staff.					Sergeants.	Corporals.			Trumpeters.
	Colonel.	Lieut. Colonels.	Majors.	Captains.	Lieutenants.	Cornets.	Adjutant.	Quartermasters.	Surgeons.	Judge-advocates.	Sec. and warrants.					
Field-officers	1	1	2													4
Hanover troop				1	2	1		1	2		1	5		1	19	33
St. James's ditto				1	2	1		1	1	1		3			20	30
Westmorland ditto				1	2	1		1	2			2		1	14	24
Trelawny windward ditto				2	3	2		2	2		1	7			54	73
Ditto leeward ditto																
St. Elizabeth's ditto				1	2	1	1	1	2	1	1	4		1	31	46
Total	1	1	2	6	11	6	1	6	9	2	3	21	3		138	21

F O O T.	OFFICERS.											Sergeants.		Rank and file.		Total of regiments.		
	Commissioned.					Staff.												
	Field-officers.	Captains.	Lieutenants.	Ensigns.	Chaplains.	Adjutants.	Quartermasters.	Surgeons.	Assist. surgeons.	Judge-advocates.	Sec. and warrants.	White.	Of colour.	Band, drummers, &c.	White.		Of colour.	
Hanover regiment	3	7	7	3	1	1	2	3		1	5	12	11	20	201	110	32	
St. James's ditto	5	11	25	8	1	1	1	2		1	9	23	7	19	311	155	579	
Westmorland ditto	6	10	20	9	1	2	1	4		1	5	13	18	24	252	186	552	
St. Elizabeth's ditto	5	12	20	11	1	1	2	4		1	4	14	26	26	172	301	600	
Trelawny ditto	5	13	25	9	1	1	1	4		1	8	30	6	23	443	150	720	
Western interior ditto	3	3	5	5		1	1	1		1	3	8	3	2	104	24	164	
Total	27	56	102	50	5	7	8	18		6	34	100	71	114	1483	926	3007	

## No. XXVII.

THE HONOURABLE THE COMMISSIONERS OF  
CORRESPONDENCE,

To SPANISH-TOWN POST-OFFICE,

Dr.

1819.		£.	s.	d.
Nov. 20.	To postage of letters to and from the commissioners, from 28th November, 1818, to date		42	19 2

Received this 23d November, 1819, from Herbert Jarrett James, esquire, the sum of 42*l.* 19*s.* 2*d.* in full of the above account.

EMANUEL MELHADO, *deputy postmaster.*

## XXVIII.

WILLIAM BULLOCK, *esquire, as secretary to the governor,*

To SPANISH-TOWN POST-OFFICE,

Dr.

1819.		£.	s.	d.
Nov. 10.	To postage of letters on the public service, from 19th November, 1818, to date		44	7 11

JAMAICA, ss.

I, Emanuel Melhado, do swear that the above account is just and true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

EMANUEL MELHADO, *deputy postmaster.*

*Sworn before me, this 10th day of November, 1819.*

JOHN LUNAN.

Received the 23d November, 1819, from William Bullock, esquire, the above sum of 44*l.* 7*s.* 11*d.* in full.

EMANUEL MELHADO, *deputy postmaster,*  
*per W. J. SALMON.*

THE CLERK OF THE BOARD OF FORTS  
AND FORTIFICATIONS,

To SPANISH-TOWN POST-OFFICE,

Dr.

1819.		£.	s.	d.
Nov. 10.	To postage of letters on the public service, from 19th November, 1818, to date		1	1 3

JAMAICA,



JAMAICA, ss.

I, Emanuel Melhado, do swear that the above account is just and true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

EMANUEL MELHADO, *deputy postmaster.*

*Sworn before me, this 10th day of November, 1819.*

JOHN LUNAN.

Received the 23d November, 1819, from William Bullock, esquire, the above sum of 1*l.* 1*s.* 3*d.* in full.

EMANUEL MELHADO, *deputy postmaster,*  
*per W. J. SALMON.*

## XXIX.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To ALEXANDER AIKMAN, *junior,*

Dr.

*For copies of the laws of the 59th Geo. III. furnished as follows:*

1819.

£. s. d.

To his grace the governor, and the following members of the council, *viz.:*

Honourable John Lewis, honourable George Pinnock, honourable George Cuthbert, honourable B. B. Nembhard, honourable James Lee, honourable James Laing, honourable James Cunningham, honourable William Rowe, honourable William Burge, honourable Robert Moulton, honourable William James Stevenson, and honourable Samuel Jackson:—Thirteen copies.

William Bullock, esquire, clerk of the council, one copy.

The following members of the assembly, *viz.:*

His honour the speaker, John Lunan, esquire, honourable William R. Rennalls, honourable John R. Jackson, Thomas L. Yates, Charles Grant, John Campbell, John Crosman, Richard Kinkead, esquires, honourable James Stewart (of St. Andrew's), James C. Pownall, George Marshall, Robert W. Harris, esquires, Thomas Addison, esquire, executor of William Caldwell, esquire, deceased, Alexander Bayley, George H. Townshend, Thomas J. Hall, William Taylor, esquires, honourable William Stimpson, George C. Richards, George G. Stone, Robert Crawford, James Rowe, Isaac Allen, David Finlayson, Joseph S. Williams, Philip A. Scarlett, Hugo James, William S. Grignon, esquires, honourable James Stewart (of Trelawny), Walter Minto, Isaac Higgin, esquires, honourable Abraham Hodgson, Henry Cox, Alexander Aikman, Hector Ross, James C. Colthirst, John S. Minot, esquires, honourable Peter Robertson, George Panton, John Dick, James Ouchterlony, William A. Scarlett, Michael B. Clare, George M<sup>r</sup>.F. Lawson, and Robert O. Vassall, esquires, and honourable Francis Smith, clerk of the assembly:—Forty-seven copies.

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Honourable T. W. Jackson, chief-justice, J. C. M'Anuff, esquire, honourable John Hiatt, J. J. Vidal, George Mills, esquires, and honourable Samuel Vaughan, judges of the supreme court:—Six copies.

Robert Henry, Alexander Grant, Maurice West, Joseph Barnes, and John Malcolm, esquires, justices of assize:—Five copies.

John Quier, Hector M'Kay, William Jackson, esquires, honourable George Kinghorn, honourable Thomas Oakley, and honourable William A. Orgill:—Six copies.

The following clerks of the vestry, viz.:

Richard R. Parker, John Skelton, Basil Pourie, James S. Lane, John Scott, John F. Padmore, Charles J. Pitter, Jasper H. Livingston, Thomas Raffington, William D. Hall, Henry S. Beer, Charles W. Hall, F. F. Hill, James Anderson, John G. Brown, Henry Bond, Matthew Farquharson, John Tomlinson, Robert Kerr, Thomas J. Gray, and Edward Hoole, esquires:—Twenty-one copies.

The following clerks of the peace, viz.:

Richard R. Parker, John Scott, William Goodall, Charles Rowe, Godfrey Wharam, George Stennett, Stewart G. Dallas, Thomas Dennis, John T. Harris, Isaac Panton, John G. Brown, William A. Orgill, junior, Philip Davies, James Murray, James Keys, George C. Ricketts, and John Campbell, junior, esquires:—Seventeen copies.

Honourable house of assembly, two copies.

Honourable commissioners of public accounts, honourable board of works, receiver-general's office, secretary's office, major-general Conran, George Hibbert, esquire, island agent, and Henry John Ross, esquire, solicitor for the crown:—Nine copies.

Making altogether 125 copies, being at the rate of 8*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* per sheet per hundred for printing, agreeably to contract, and including the folding, gathering, collating, sewing, printing labels for, and putting them in boards, covered with blue paper

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To printing the following pamphlet laws, delivered at the secretary's office between the 8th and 20th February:

600 copies of the poll-tax law, making 6½ sheets, at 4 <i>l.</i>	£.	s.	d.
13 <i>s.</i> 4 <i>d.</i> per sheet per hundred	132	0	0
600 ditto of the alien law, making 5½ ditto, at ditto ditto	154	0	0
600 ditto rum duty law, making 3½ ditto, at ditto ditto	98	0	0
600 ditto deficiency law, making 2½ ditto, at ditto ditto	70	0	0
600 ditto land-tax law, making 2 ditto, at ditto ditto	56	0	0
200 ditto American goods, making 2 ditto, at ditto ditto	24	0	0
200 ditto tea duty law, making 1½ ditto, at ditto ditto	18	0	0
200 ditto imported stock, making 1 ditto, at ditto ditto	12	0	0

Folding, gathering, collating, and stitching 3600 copies of the above laws

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Feb.	8.	Printing 50 copies of regulations concerning the barrack department, on broadside royal, for major-general Conran	32	0	0
May.		Printing 100 copies of the militia bill, making 150 pages octavo	160	0	0
		Folding, gathering, collating, stitching, and covering with blue paper backs the above 100 copies of the militia bill, at 2 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i> each	12	10	0

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	£.	s.	d.
1819.			
May. Binding 10 sets of the Journals of the assembly, 12 volumes each, to be delivered to new members, 120 volumes, at 26s. 8d. each	160	0	0
One copy each of the Votes 1815, 1816, and 1817, delivered major-general Conran, <i>per</i> order of the honourable commissioners of public accounts, 6l. 10s. 7l. 10s. and 5l. 6s. 8d.	19	6	8
To printing the Votes of the assembly of session 1818 by the authority of his honour the speaker	400	0	0
To extra work in printing the appendix to the Votes of session 1818, making 36 sheets, at 8l. <i>per</i> sheet	288	0	0
To printing the index to ditto, making 7 sheets, at ditto	56	0	0
To binding 100 copies of the above, at 20s. each	100	0	0
To four copies of the Votes for the use of the house, at 106s. 8d. each	21	6	8
To two ditto ditto for earl Bathurst	10	13	4
To two ditto ditto for the honourable board of works	10	13	4
To two ditto ditto for the honourable commissioners of public accounts	10	13	4
To two ditto ditto for the receiver-general's office	10	13	4
To two ditto ditto for George Hibbert, esquire, island agent	10	13	4
To one ditto ditto for major-general Conran, <i>per</i> order of the commissioners of public accounts	5	6	8
To five copies ditto for the following new members, <i>viz.</i> :			
Win. A. Scarlett, Michael B. Clare, Henry Burke, and George M <sup>r</sup> . Lawson, esquires, and a new member for Manchester, at 106s. 8d. each	26	13	4
To the following forms furnished the undermentioned clerks of the peace, under the alien law :			
To Stewart George Dallas, esquire, Kingston, 1155 declarations for aliens arriving and resident, at 32s. 6d. <i>per</i> hundred	*18	15	4½
3470 certificates for aliens arriving and resident, printed three on a sheet wove folio post, equal to 48 quires, at 26s. 8d. <i>per</i> quire	*54	0	0
1150 certificates for his grace the governor, printed three on a sheet of wove folio post, equal to 16 quires, at ditto	*21	6	8
One quire book for entering names of aliens	*1	6	8
836 clearances for vessels departing, two on a sheet of foolscap, equal to 17½ quires, at 20s. <i>per</i> quire	*17	4	0
Binding in rough calf the list of aliens returned in Kingston, to be sent to his grace the governor, and index to ditto in rough calf	*6	13	4
To William A. Orgill, esquire, St. George's :			
200 declarations for aliens arriving, at 32s. 6d. <i>per</i> hundred	*3	5	0
600 certificates for aliens arriving and resident, and for copies for his grace the governor, equal to 8½ quires, at 26s. 8d. <i>per</i> quire	*9	2	2
One quire book for entering the names of aliens	*1	6	8
To Philip Davies, esquire, St. Elizabeth's :			
200 declarations for aliens arriving, at 32s. 6d. <i>per</i> hundred	*3	5	0
400 certificates for aliens arriving and resident, equal to 5½ quires, at 26s. 8d. <i>per</i> quire	*7	6	8
To James Murray, esquire, Westmorland :			
200 declarations for aliens, at 32s. 6d. <i>per</i> hundred	*3	5	0
400 certificates for aliens arriving and resident, 5½ quires, at 26s. 8d. <i>per</i> quire	*7	6	8
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		£.	s.	d.
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May.	To John T. Harris, esquire, St. Andrew's:			
	200 certificates for aliens resident, equal to three quires, at 26s. 8d. per quire			
		*4	0	0
	To Godfrey Wharam, esquire, St. Mary's:			
	150 declarations for aliens, at 32s. 6d. per quire			
		*2	8	9
	350 certificates for aliens arriving and resident, five quires, at 26s. 8d. per quire			
		*6	13	4
	To Henry S. Beer, esquire, Port-Royal:			
	100 declarations for aliens arriving			
		*7	12	6
	200 certificates for aliens arriving and resident, three quires, at 26s. 8d. per quire			
		*4	0	0
	To John Skelton, esquire, St. Catherine's:			
	For 100 certificates for aliens resident, 1½ quire, at 26s. 8d. per quire			
		*2	0	0
	One quire book for entering names of aliens			
		*1	6	8
		2542	12	5½
Amount of account for advertisements in the Royal Gazette		429	12	1
Ditto ditto receiver-general's office		78	13	4
		3050	17	10½
Deduct the charges marked thus *, amounting to 312l. 19s. 11½d. (by committee of accounts)		312	19	11½
		2737	17	11½

## JAMAICA, ss.

Alexander Aikman, junior, being duly sworn, maketh oath and saith that the above account is just and true, and that no part thereof hath been paid, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

ALEX. AIKMAN, junior.

Sworn before me, this 24th day of November, 1819.

B. MADDAN.

## THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To ALEXANDER AIKMAN, junior,

Dr.

For advertisements in the Royal Gazette, viz.:

		£.	s.	d.
1818.				
Nov.	23. Militia promotions from governor's office, one week			
		1	0	10
Dec.	5. Notice of the appointment of collecting constables, one ditto			
		0	15	0
	Militia promotions from governor's office, one ditto			
		1	19	2
	12. Ditto ditto, one ditto			
		0	16	8
	19. Ditto ditto, one ditto			
		1	0	10
	Notice to persons willing to supply cordwood, one ditto			
		0	18	9
	Notice to persons desirous of the appointment of inspectors and collectors of rum duties, one month			
		1	10	0
	26. Division of the house, with names and numbers, on the tax on house-rent, two weeks			
		2	16	3
		1818.		

		<i>£.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
1818.				
<i>Dec.</i>	26. Resolutions of the house, and division thereof, respecting the chief-justice, with names and numbers, one month -	18	15	0
	Proclamation prohibiting the exportation of arms and ammunition, thirteen weeks -	19	10	0
	Tenders to be received for printing the laws, two ditto -	1	2	6
	Receiver-general ordered to pay off the sum of 80,000 <i>l.</i> and resolutions of the commissioners of public accounts respecting the granting new certificates, one month -	2	5	0
	Court of chancery to be held, five weeks -	1	17	6
	Division of the house, with names and numbers, on report from committee on the county-gaols, one month -	6	5	0
	Notice to jobbers willing to work out a grant on the high windward road between the seventh and ninth mile stone, six weeks -	3	2	6
1819.				
<i>Jan.</i>	2. Civil appointments from governor's office, one ditto -	*0	15	0
	9. Resolutions of the house respecting the working out of grants on roads by written contracts, two weeks -	2	5	0
	Militia promotions from governor's office, one ditto -	0	15	0
	16. Notice to persons willing to contract for working out grants on roads in the parish of Port-Royal, one month -	1	13	9
	Militia promotions from governor's office, one week -	0	15	0
	23. Meeting of commissioners of the bath of St. Thomas the apostle, three weeks -	1	10	0
	Meeting of commissioners of correspondence, one ditto -	0	15	0
	30. Court of ordinary to be held, three weeks -	1	10	0
	Meeting of commissioners to lay out a grant of 600 <i>l.</i> on the windward road, two weeks -	2	2	6
	Notice to persons willing to work out a grant on roads in St. Andrew's, one month -	1	13	9
	Militia promotions from governor's office, one week -	1	6	3
	Meeting of commissioners of correspondence postponed, one ditto -	0	15	0
<i>Feb.</i>	6. Notice to tradesmen, willing to contract for work at sundry posts and barracks throughout the island, to give in tenders, five weeks -	£1	1	8
	Militia promotions from governor's office, one ditto -	1	15	0
	13. Notice to persons willing to work out a road grant from Cumberland to the Chapel, in Clarendon, one month -	2	1	3
	Militia promotions from governor's office, one week -	1	2	6
	Rates and prices of stamped paper, one month -	4	10	0
	20. Notice to persons desirous of working out a grant on the windward road to the five mile-stone, one ditto -	1	10	0
	Militia promotions from governor's office, one week -	1	10	0
	Notice to tradesmen willing to contract for work at sundry places to give in tenders, one ditto -	4	17	6
	27. Ditto to persons desirous of working out a road grant in Portland to avoid a deep fording of the Rio-Grande, one month -	2	1	3
	Six weeks' mourning ordered by his grace the governor, on the occasion of the death of the queen, six weeks -	2	5	0
	Militia promotions from governor's office, one ditto -	0	15	0

1819.		£.	s.	d.
<i>March</i>	6. Notice to persons willing to work out a road grant from Cedar-Valley to Buff-Bay, one month	-	1	10 0
	Militia promotions from governor's office, one week	-	0	15 0
	13. Ditto ditto, one ditto	-	0	15 0
	20. Ditto ditto, one ditto	-	0	15 0
	Notice to tradesmen willing to undertake the building of a new guard-house in Spanish-Town, one month	-	3	7 6
	Ditto to jobbers willing to work out a grant from Oxford estate to Hector's River, one ditto	-	1	10 0
	Ditto ditto from Robertsfeld farding, at Yallahs, to Morse's gap, one ditto	-	1	10 0
	Notice to persons willing to furnish water to the troops at Up-Park camp, one week	-	*1	2 6
	27. Proclamation prohibiting the exportation of arms and ammunition, thirteen weeks	-	19	10 0
	Militia promotions from governor's office, one ditto	-	0	15 0
	Notice to tradesmen willing to contract for work at sundry places to give in tenders, one month	-	10	2 6
	Ditto ditto, one ditto	-	2	16 3
	Notice to persons desirous of working out a grant from Cedar-Valley to Cold-Spring, one ditto	-	2	1 3
<i>April</i>	3. Ditto ditto a grant on the new Dry-River road, five weeks	-	1	17 6
	Militia promotions from governor's office, one ditto	-	0	15 0
	Notice to persons willing to work out a grant from Fox's plantation towards Stoney-Hill tavern, one month	-	1	10 0
	10. Ditto to persons willing to work out a grant from Phillips' Valley, through Mocho, to the junction of the road at the Orchard, one ditto	-	1	10 0
	17. Civil appointments from governor's office, one week	-	*0	15 0
	24. Meeting of commissioners of the bath of St. Thomas the apostle, three weeks	-	1	10 0
	Notice to persons willing to work out a grant from Bromley plantation, through the interior, from Turtle-Crawle to Priestman's River, one month	-	1	10 0
	Ditto ditto on a road from Priestman's River to Port-Antonio, one ditto	-	1	10 0
	Militia promotions from governor's office, one week	-	1	2 6
	Sale of a female servant belonging to the king's house, one ditto	-	0	15 0
	Notice to persons willing to work out a grant from the bridge over Murdoch's gully, in St. Andrew's, to the line of St. Mary's, five weeks	-	1	17 6
	Ditto ditto from Bromley plantation to Priestman's River, one month	-	1	10 0
<i>May</i>	1. Ditto ditto from the eleven mile-stone, on the windward road, over Cambridge-Hill, to join the road from River-Head, three weeks	-	2	12 6
	Ditto ditto on the great windward road from Kingston to the five mile-stone, one month	-	1	10 0
	Proclamation prohibiting the exportation of provisions, six weeks	-	9	18 9
	Militia promotions, &c. from governor's office, one ditto	-	1	2 6
	8. Notice to persons willing to work out a grant on road from Halifax works, through Lucky-Hill estate, to the top of Gayle-Hill, one month	-	2	5 0
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1819.		£.	s.	d.
May	8. Notice to persons willing to work out a grant on the road over Cambridge-Hill to join the road from River-Head to Yallahs-Bay, from the twelve mile-stone, towards St. Thomas' in the East, one month	2	16	3
	Militia promotions from governor's office, one week	0	17	6
	15. Ditto ditto, one ditto	1	0	10
	22. Proclamation prohibiting the exportation of certain provisions, one month	4	10	0
June	Court of chancery to be held, nine weeks	3	7	6
	Militia proclamations from governor's office, one ditto	0	17	6
	29. Names of persons appointed inspectors and collectors of rum duties, one month	2	8	9
	Militia promotions from governor's office, one week	0	18	9
	5. Court of ordinary to be held, three weeks	1	10	0
	Notice to persons desirous of working out grant of 100l. on roads in Portland, one month	1	10	0
	Militia promotions from governor's office, one week	0	15	0
	12. Ditto ditto, one ditto	0	17	6
	19. Notice to tradesmen willing to clean out privies in Kingston barracks, two weeks	1	13	9
	Special meeting of the board of works, two ditto	1	2	6
July	Militia promotions from governor's office, one ditto	0	15	0
	Notice to persons willing to work out a grant on the Swift-River road, in St. George's, five weeks	1	17	6
	26. Proclamation prohibiting the exportation of arms and ammunition, thirteen weeks	19	10	0
	Militia promotions from governor's office, one ditto	0	15	0
	3. Ditto ditto, one ditto	0	17	6
	10. Ditto ditto, one ditto	0	15	0
	17. Ditto ditto, one ditto	0	15	0
	24. Ditto ditto, one ditto	0	15	0
	31. Ditto ditto, one ditto	0	17	6
	A court to be held for the trial of offences committed against an act of parliament, two weeks	1	2	6
Aug.	Meeting of commissioners of the bath of St. Thomas the apostle, three ditto	1	10	0
	Notice to persons willing to contract for gravelling a new road from Amity-Hall to Manchioneal, one month	1	10	0
	Ditto to tradesmen willing to contract for work at Cornwall and Spanish-Town gaols, five weeks	11	5	0
	14. Ditto to tradesmen willing to contract for work at Falmouth barracks, one month	9	11	3
	Militia promotions from governor's office, one week	0	13	9
	21. Notice to persons willing to work out a grant on the road from Port-Antonio to Rio-Grande, one month	1	10	0
	Ditto ditto on the Wag-Water road from St. Andrew's to Annotto-Bay, one ditto	1	10	0
	Militia promotions from governor's office, one week	0	15	0
	28. Notice to tradesmen willing to contract for work at Fort-Augusta barracks, three weeks	3	12	6

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Aug.	28. Notice to tradesmen willing to contract for work at Lucca barracks, three weeks	-	2	1 3
	Militia promotions from governor's office, one ditto	-	0	15 0
	Meeting of commissioners of correspondence requested, one ditto	-	0	15 0
Sept.	4. Notice to persons desirous of working out a grant through the rock at Kildare estate, one month	-	1	10 0
	Militia promotions from governor's office, one week	-	0	15 0
	11. Notice from the ecclesiastical court respecting persons to be admitted into holy orders, one month	-	1	10 0
	Militia promotions from governor's office, one week	-	0	15 0
	18. Ditto ditto, one ditto	-	0	15 0
	25. Court of chancery to be held, seven weeks	-	2	12 6
	Notice to persons willing to work out a grant on road from Richmond estate, in St. Mary's, to the line of St. Thomas' in the Vale, one month	-	1	10 0
Oct.	2. Court of ordinary to be held, one ditto	-	1	10 0
	Militia promotions from governor's office, one week	-	0	15 0
	9. Ditto ditto, one ditto	-	0	18 9
	16. Ditto ditto, one ditto	-	0	15 0
	23. Meeting of commissioners of the bath of St. Thomas the apostle, three weeks	-	1	17 6
	30. Proclamation prohibiting the exportation of arms and ammunition, eighteen weeks	-	27	0 0
	Militia promotions from governor's office, one ditto	-	1	0 0
Nov.	6. Ditto ditto, one ditto	-	0	18 9
	13. Ditto ditto, one ditto	-	1	5 0
	Clerks of the vestry ordered to make returns of the number of runaway slaves, according to the givings in, one ditto	-	0	15 0
	20. Collecting constables ordered to attend the house, and business of a private nature not to be received after the 26th inst. three weeks	-	2	5 0
	Ecclesiastical court to be held, and a visitation sermon to be preached by one of his majesty's ecclesiastical commissaries, seven ditto	-	2	12 6
	Notice to persons willing to work out a grant from Kingston to the northside, by the Jamaica Spa, one month	-	1	10 0
	Ditto ditto for repairing road in St. Andrew's from the lower fording of Hope-River, at Industry plantation, towards Haase's gap, one ditto	-	1	10 0
	Ditto ditto from the Botanic Garden to the upper fording of Hope-River, at Industry, one ditto	-	1	10 0
	Ditto ditto for repairing the road from the Botanic Garden to Bridge-Hill, in St. Andrew's, one ditto	-	1	10 0
	Division of the house, with names and numbers, on the militia bill, one ditto	-	3	7 6
	Notice to persons willing to supply cordwood to the troops at sundry places, one ditto	-	2	16 3
	Ditto ditto water at ditto ditto, one ditto	-	2	16 3
	Militia promotions from governor's office, one week	-	1	0 10
	Commissioners for taking affidavits in the supreme court, one month	-	9	0 0
	Court of ordinary to be held, one ditto	-	1	10 0

1819.		£.	s.	d.
Nov. 20.	Notice to persons willing to work out a grant of 250 <i>l.</i> on the road leading from Port-Antonio, through Golden-Vale, to the Maroon-Town, one month		1	10 0
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## THE RECEIVERS-GENERAL'S OFFICE,

To ALEXANDER AIKMAN, *junior*,

Dr.

1818.		£.	s.	d.
Dec. 31.	To subscription to the Royal Gazette, one year	4	0	0
1819.				
Jan. 6.	To printing four quires certificates for rectors' stipends, two on a sheet of wove quarto post, at 40 <i>s.</i> <i>per</i> quire	8	0	0
	To ditto one quire collecting constables' bonds, one on a sheet of folio post	4	0	0
	To ditto four quires receipts for ships' registers, two on a sheet of quarto post, at 40 <i>s.</i> <i>per</i> quire	8	0	0
26.	To ditto two quires checks good to J. D. six on a sheet of quarto post, at 20 <i>s.</i> <i>per</i> quire	4	0	0
	To binding the same	0	13	4
April 1.	To one book and one sheet almanack	1	5	0
8.	To printing two quires deputy receiver-general's appointments, two on a sheet of folio post, at 40 <i>s.</i> <i>per</i> quire	4	0	0
	To ditto one thousand fort-passes, making seven quires, six on a sheet of foolscap, at ditto	14	0	0
	To ditto two quires manifests of American goods, two on a sheet of foolscap, at ditto	4	0	0
Oct. 16.	To ditto one thousand fort-passes, making seven quires, six on a sheet of foolscap, at ditto	14	0	0
26.	To ditto four quires manifests of American goods, two on a sheet of foolscap, at ditto	8	0	0
Nov. 19.	To ditto three and a half receipts for arms delivered, four on a sheet of quarto post, at 26 <i>s.</i> 8 <i>d.</i> <i>per</i> quire	4	13	4
	To binding the same in rough calf	1	6	8
		78	13	4

## No. XXX.

## THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To GEO. W. STRUPAR,

Dr.

1819.		£.	s.	d.
Jan. 11.	To advertising notice to the commissioners for purchasing lands in Port-Royal to meet, seven insertions, at 5 <i>s.</i> each insertion	1	15	0
				1819.



1819.		£.	s.	d.
Jan.	13. To advertising notice of a court of chancery, 42 insertions	10	10	0
	20. To ditto notice to the commissioners of road on the windward road to meet, three insertions	0	15	0
Feb.	1. To ditto notice of a court of ordinary, 12 insertions	3	0	0
	To ditto notice that tenders will be received for working out the grant of 600% on Rock-Fort road, 18 insertions	4	10	0
	5. To ditto notice to the committee of correspondence to meet, 13 insertions	3	5	0
March	15. To ditto a proclamation to wear mourning for the queen	9	0	0
May	29. To ditto notice of a court of chancery, 56 insertions	14	0	0
June	8. To ditto notice of a court of ordinary, 20 insertions	5	0	0
July	26. To ditto notice of a court for trial of persons under the abolition act, 13 insertions	3	5	0
Sept.	2. To ditto notice to the committee of correspondence to meet, six insertions	1	10	0
Oct.	2. To ditto notice of a court of chancery, 47 insertions	11	15	0
	4. To ditto notice of a court of ordinary, 25 insertions	6	5	0
Nov.	23. To ditto notice of an ecclesiastical court, 38 insertions	9	10	0
	To ditto a court of error, seven insertions	1	15	0
		85	15	0

JAMAICA, ss.

I do swear that the above account is, to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief, just and true.—*So help me God.*

GEO. W. STRUPAR.

Sworn before me, this 23d day of November, 1819.

JOHN MORCE.

## No. XXXI.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To ANDREW LUNAN,

Dr.

1819.		£.	s.	d.
Jan.	11. To advertising a meeting of the commissioners appointed to purchase lands in Port-Royal, seven days, at 5s. per day	1	15	0
	18. To ditto a court of ordinary, 12 days, to be held 5th February	3	0	0
	23. To ditto order for a general mourning on the death of her late majesty, 36 days	9	0	0
	29. To ditto a court of chancery, 42 days, to be held 25th inst.	10	10	0
	To ditto a meeting of commissioners of correspondence the 29th inst. 13 days	3	5	0
March	25. To ditto a court of chancery on the 24th May, 56 days	14	0	0
May	17. To ditto a court of ordinary on the 7th June, 20 days	5	0	0
		1819.		

1819.		£.	s.	d.
July	12. To advertising a court for the trial of offences committed on the high seas, to be held before the honourable the commissioners, 12 days	3	0	0
Aug.	9. To ditto a court of chancery on the 27th September, 47 days	11	15	0
Sept.	2. To ditto a meeting of commissioners of correspondence this 2d inst. six days	1	10	0
	13. To ditto a court of ordinary on the 4th October, 25 days	6	5	0
Oct.	7. To ditto an ecclesiastical court to be held 23d November, 38 days	9	10	0
Nov.	17. To ditto a court of error on the 23d inst. seven days	1	15	0
	25. To a year's subscription to the Kingston Chronicle, delivered to the receiver-general	4	0	0
		84	5	0

JAMAICA, ss.

I, Andrew Lunan, do swear that the above account is just and true, to the best of my knowledge and belief, and the charges customary.

A. LUNAN.

Sworn before me, this 25th day of November, 1819.

CHAS. GRANT.

## No. XXXII.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To SHERGOLD &amp; GUTHRIE,

Dr.

1818.		£.	s.	d.
Nov.	14. To advertising one month contract for working the public grant on the road from Vaughansfield towards Elderslie	1	10	0
	To ditto three weeks order for collecting constables in arrears to attend the house	2	0	0
	To ditto three weeks resolution fixing the time for receiving private business	1	6	8
Dec.	12. To ditto three weeks contract for supplying fire-wood at Montego-Bay, Lucea, Falmouth, &c. &c.	2	13	4
	To ditto three weeks contract for supplying water at ditto ditto ditto	2	0	0
	26. To ditto one month notice to persons desirous of being appointed inspectors and collectors of rum duties	1	10	0
	To ditto three months proclamation prohibiting the exportation of arms and ammunition	18	0	0
1819.				
Jan.	2. To ditto one month a list of persons, commissioners for taking affidavits in the supreme and assize courts of this island	12	0	0
	To ditto two weeks division of the house, with names and numbers, on a proposed amendment in the poll-tax bill	2	15	0
	9. To ditto two weeks resolution of the house on the 18th December, respecting works on roads	3	6	8
	To ditto a month resolutions, and amendments proposed thereto, of the 8th			
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		December, and proceedings of the house on the 10th December, respecting the chief-justice, with divisions, names, and numbers	18	0	0
<i>Jan.</i>	16.	To advertising three weeks contract for erecting a new building on the southside of the parade in Spanish-Town	0	16	8
		To ditto a month report from the committee on the state of the island on 16th December, with names and numbers	6	15	0
		To ditto a month last days of issuing summonses from the provost-marshal's office	2	8	9
		To ditto a month resolutions of the board of accounts to pay off the sum of 80,000 <i>l.</i> island certificates	2	12	6
	23.	To ditto a month commissioners' notice, requiring tenders to work the public grant of 250 <i>l.</i> on the road from Dean's Valley to Markfield gate	2	1	3
		To ditto five weeks notice of a court of chancery	1	17	6
<i>Feb.</i>	13.	To ditto one month contracts for work at Spanish-Town, Port-Royal, Savanna-la-Mar, Lucea, and other barracks	73	10	0
		To ditto one month commissioners' notice for working the public grant of 150 <i>l.</i> on the road from Haddo, through Darliston, to the line of St. Elizabeth's	1	10	0
	27.	To ditto two weeks a meeting of the commissioners for disposing of Montego-Bay barracks	1	2	6
		To ditto one month rates and prices of stamped paper and forms	5	1	3
<i>March</i>	6.	To ditto one month commissioners' notice for working public grant on the road from the Orchard to Great-River	1	10	0
		To ditto six weeks proclamation for a general mourning	2	5	0
	20.	To ditto three weeks contract for work at Falmouth and Savanna-la-Mar barracks	10	6	8
		To ditto three weeks contract to build solitary cells at ditto	2	13	4
		To ditto one month commissioners' notice for working the public grant of 200 <i>l.</i> on the road from Spring-Vale to Maroon-Town	1	10	0
		To ditto one month ditto of 200 <i>l.</i> on the road from the line of St. Elizabeth's to Belfont works	1	10	0
	27.	To ditto three months proclamation prohibiting the exportation of arms and ammunition	18	0	0
<i>April</i>	3.	To ditto one month commissioners' notice for working the public grant of 500 <i>l.</i> for improving and altering the road from Oxford, in St. Elizabeth's, to Hector's River	1	10	0
	24.	To ditto one month ditto ditto for working the public grant of 140 <i>l.</i> on the road from Campeltoun to Westmorland	1	10	0
		To ditto one month ditto ditto for working the public grant of 400 <i>l.</i> on the road from New-Savanna towards Chester-Castle	1	10	0
		To ditto one month ditto of 300 <i>l.</i> on the Haddo road	1	10	0
		To ditto one month ditto of 150 <i>l.</i> on the road from New-Markfield to the great interior road	1	10	0
		To ditto seven weeks the Montego-Bay barracks for sale	2	12	6
<i>May</i>	7.	To ditto six weeks proclamation prohibiting the exportation of provisions	11	5	0
		To ditto one month commissioners' notice for working the public grant of 350 <i>l.</i> on the Elderslie road	1	10	0
	15.	To ditto one month ditto of 150 <i>l.</i> from Glasgow to Green-Island	1	10	0
		To ditto one month ditto of 100 <i>l.</i> from ditto through King's Valley	1	10	0
			1819.		



1819.		£.	s.	d.
May	15. To advertising three weeks last days of issuing summonses from the provost-marshall's office -	2	0	0
	22. To ditto two months notice of a court of chancery -	3	0	0
June	5. To ditto one month a list of inspectors and collectors of rum duties	2	8	9
	To ditto one month notice of a court of ordinary -	1	10	0
	20. To ditto two weeks a special meeting of the board of works -	1	0	0
	26. To ditto three months proclamation prohibiting the exportation of arms and ammunition -	18	0	0
July	10. To ditto one month commissioners' notice for working the public grant of 100 <i>l.</i> on road from Eaton ford towards the Dolphin -	1	10	0
	To ditto one month ditto of 140 <i>l.</i> from Retrieve old works to Mountain-Valley -	1	10	0
	31. To ditto one month contract for work at Cornwall and Middlesex gaols	10	10	0
	To ditto three months proclamation permitting the exportation of provisions -	13	10	0
	To ditto two weeks a meeting of commissioners on the Reading-Hill road -	1	0	0
Aug.	21. To ditto one month contract for work at Falmouth and Savanna-la-Mar barracks -	10	2	6
	28. To ditto two weeks contract for ditto at Lucea barracks -	1	13	9
	To ditto two weeks ditto for ditto at Fort-Augusta -	1	15	0
Sept.	11. To ditto six weeks commissioners' notice for working the public grant of 200 <i>l.</i> on the road from the line of St. Elizabeth's towards Belfont	2	16	3
	To ditto six weeks ditto of 1200 <i>l.</i> on the Reading-Hill road	3	12	6
	To ditto three weeks notice of last days of issuing summonses from the provost-marshall's office -	2	0	0
	18. To ditto one month commissioners' notice for working the public grant of 50 <i>l.</i> on the road from Darliston to St. Elizabeth's -	1	10	0
	To ditto seven weeks notice of a court of chancery -	2	12	6
	To ditto two weeks militia district orders -	1	0	0
	25. To ditto three months proclamation prohibiting the exportation of arms and ammunition -	18	0	0
Oct.	2. To ditto one month notice from the ecclesiastical court respecting letters testimonial -	1	10	0
	To ditto two weeks notice of a court of ordinary -	1	0	0
	30. To ditto three months proclamation permitting the exportation of provisions	13	10	0
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		344	10	10
Deduct advertising two weeks militia district orders ( <i>by committee of accounts</i> ) -		1	0	0
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		343	10	10
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JAMAICA, ss.

I, James Guthrie, do swear that the preceding account is just and true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.—*So help me God.*

JAMES GUTHRIE.

Sworn before me, this 14th day of November, 1819.

SAMUEL C. GRAY.

No.

## No. XXXIII.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To AUGUSTUS HAMILTON,

Dr.

1819.

To paid for airing, turning, &c. of the public gunpowder in the magazine,  
and sundry repairs required at Fort-George and batteries, in the parish  
of Portland, during the present year -

£. s. d.

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*(Rejected by the committee of accounts.)*

JAMAICA, ss.

I do swear that the above is just and true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

AUGUSTUS HAMILTON, *captain of Fort-George.*

Sworn before me, this 12th day of November, 1819.

THOS. OAKLEY.

## No. XXXIV.

W. R. WADE, *esquire,*

To GEO. W. STRUPAR,

Dr.

1818.

May 11. To advertising the names of jurors warned to attend the sessions of admi-  
ralty (six insertions, one hundred and ten lines) -

18. To ditto ditto ditto ditto, being postponed until this date (six insertions,  
one hundred and ten lines) -

£. s. d.

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W. R. WADE, *esquire,*

To A. LUNAN,

Dr.

1818.

May 5. To advertising the list of jurors, to attend sessions for offences committed  
on high seas (one hundred and ten lines, six insertions) -

12. To ditto postponement of the above sessions, same charge -

£. s. d.

9 18 9

9 18 9

19 17 6

No.

## No. XXXV.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To ANGUS KENNEDY, deputy-marshal,

Dr.

*For monies advanced for the maintenance of prisoners confined for debt in Kingston gaol, between the 13th day of June and the 20th day of November, 1819, both days included.*

*White.**Days.*

Nathaniel Watson (died), from 13th June to 19th September, 1819, at 3s. 4d. per day	-	99
Francis Owen, from ditto to 3d August, at ditto	-	52
Abraham Aguilar, from ditto to 20th November, at ditto	-	161
Thomas Allen (died), from ditto to 20th October, at ditto	-	130
John Thompson, from ditto to 3d August, at ditto	-	52
John Humphries, from ditto to 20th November, at ditto	-	161
Thomas Hetherington, from ditto to ditto, at ditto	-	161
Myer Belinfante, from ditto to 3d August, at ditto	-	52
Jacob Mousanto, from ditto to 20th November, at ditto	-	161
William R. Chester, from ditto to 3d August, at ditto	-	52
Moses G. Silva, from ditto to 20th November, at ditto	-	161
Jane Callender, from ditto to ditto, at ditto	-	161
Aaron Tavares, from ditto to 3d August, at ditto	-	52
Joshua Josephs, from ditto to ditto, at ditto	-	52
Joseph Josephs, from ditto to ditto, at ditto	-	52
Samuel Bennett, from ditto to ditto, at ditto	-	52
Michael Arman, from ditto to ditto, at ditto	-	52
Frances Subran, from ditto to 20th November, at ditto	-	161
Francisco Da Silva, from 25th ditto to ditto, at ditto	-	149
Robert Phillips, from 20th July to ditto, at ditto	-	144
William Poole, from 13th August to ditto, at ditto	-	100
Alexander Rose, from 23d ditto to 15th September, at ditto	-	24
Charles Gobert, from 24th September to 5th October, at ditto	-	12
Aun Spry, from 4th October to 20th November, at ditto	-	48
Samuel Corinaldi, from 12th July to ditto, at ditto	-	182
Benjamin Melhado, from 30th September to ditto, at ditto	-	52
George D. Stewart, from 4th October to ditto, at ditto	-	48
Frances Angulo, from 31st July to 5th August, at ditto	-	6
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Interest	-	16 18 4

*Browns.*

Alexander Roberts, from 13th June to 3d August, 1819, at 2s. 6d. per day	52
Samuel Jones, from ditto to ditto, at ditto	52
John Munro, from ditto to ditto, at ditto	52
Jane Stewart, from ditto to 20th November, at ditto	161

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Catherine



	Days.	£.	s.	d.
Catherine Bayley, from 13th June to 20th November, 1819, at 2s. 6d. per day	161			
John Delvaille, from ditto to 3d August, at ditto	52			
George Canton, from ditto to ditto, at ditto	52			
Alexander Baillie, from ditto to 20th November, at ditto	161			
James M'Queen, from ditto to ditto, at ditto	161			
Robert C. Barnett (died), from ditto to 5th October, at ditto	115			
James Gunn, from ditto to 3d August, at ditto	52			
James Jones (died), from ditto to 9th November, at ditto	150			
Charles May, from ditto to 3d August, at ditto	52			
Elizabeth Rule, from 10th August to 20th November, at ditto	103			
Mark St. Ours, from 13th ditto to ditto, at ditto	100			
David D. Thompson, from 25th ditto to ditto, at ditto	88			
George Collett, from 31st ditto to ditto, at ditto	82			
Mary Stewart, from 8th September to ditto, at ditto	74			
James H. Spooner, from 30th ditto to ditto, at ditto	52			
Isaac I. M. Deleon, from 24th ditto to ditto, at ditto	58			
	1830—	228	15	0
Interest			9	2 6

*Blacks.*

John M. Goldson, from 13th June to 20th November, 1819, at 2s. 6d. per day	161			
Eleanor Frances, from ditto to ditto, at ditto	161			
John Liele, from ditto to ditto, at ditto	161			
John Murphy, from ditto to ditto, at ditto	161			
David R. Lee, from ditto to 3d August, at ditto	52			
James Ellis, from 19th ditto to 27th October, at ditto	131			
John Smitely, from 2d August to 20th November, at ditto	111			
Charles K. Adams, from 20th ditto to ditto, at ditto	93			
William Seymour, from 2d October to ditto, at ditto	50			
	1081—	135	2	6
Interest			5	8 4
Cash paid for Madeira wine and nourishment for Thomas Allen, Jacob Monsanto, and Samuel Wilson, and for articles provided during their sickness		12	0	0
Ditto paid G. M. Lumley for coffin furniture, lining, &c. for Nathaniel Watson		5	10	0
Ditto paid ditto for ditto ditto ditto for Thomas Allen		5	10	0

*For monies advanced for the maintenance of prisoners, confined under commitments between the afore-said dates.*

	Days.	
Aaron Melhado, stealing, from 13th June to 29th August, 1819, at 1s. 3d. per day	78	
John O. Riley, charged with murder, from ditto to 11th November, at ditto	152	
John Bradiscoe, committed by magistrates, from ditto to 30th June, at ditto	18	
Joseph Tomison, piracy, from ditto to 23d ditto, at ditto	11	
Robert Wood, ditto, from ditto to ditto, at ditto	11	

Benjamin

	Days.	£.	s.	d.
Benjamin Richmond, <i>per</i> order of court, from 13th June to 12th July, 1819, at 1s. 3d. <i>per</i> day	30			
John Hudson, piracy, from 23d July to 20th November, at ditto	121			
John Jones, ditto, from ditto to ditto, at ditto	121			
John Johnson, ditto, from ditto to 29th July, at ditto	7			
Antonio Jute, ditto, from ditto to ditto, at ditto	7			
M. Tittineano, ditto, from ditto to ditto, at ditto	7			
Samuel Wilson, charged with murder, from 27th August to 20th September, at ditto	25			
John Briscoe, sentence of court, from 13th June to 28th July, at ditto	46			
Charles Robertson, <i>per</i> order of court, from ditto to 20th November, at ditto	161			
Thomas Dance, perjury, from ditto to 11th ditto, at ditto	152			
Richard Kildare, sentence of quarter-sessions, from ditto to 20th ditto, at ditto	161			
J. B. Barton, committed by magistrates, from ditto to 8th September, at ditto	88			
John Augustine, dangerous to be at large, from 16th ditto to 18th ditto, at ditto	65			
John Grant, sentence of quarter-sessions, from 25th August to 20th Novem- ber, at ditto	88			
John Douglas, sentence of court, from 13th June to 12th July, at ditto	38			
Samuel Steven, committed by magistrates, from 22d to 28th September, at ditto	7			
Joseph Moss, ditto, from 1st to 10th November, at ditto	10			
Joseph Boite, sentence of quarter-sessions, from 16th to 20th ditto, at ditto	5			
	1409	38	1	3
Interest		3	10	5
Commitments of six, at 5s. each; releasements of seven, at ditto (white prisoners)		3	5	0
Ditto of five, at 2s. 6d. each; ditto of seven, at ditto (brown ditto)		1	10	0

*For monies advanced for the undermentioned witnesses, retained on behalf of our sovereign lord the king.*

*White.*

	Days.	£.	s.	d.
Richard Baker, against John O. Riley, from 13th June to 6th August, 1819, at 5s. <i>per</i> day	55	13	15	0
Interest		0	11	0

*Black.*

Charles, against August, &c. from 13th June to 20th November, 1819, at 7½d. <i>per</i> day	161	5	0	7½
Interest		0	4	0
Commitment and releasement of twenty-three white persons, confined under militia warrants, at 5s. each		5	15	0
Ditto ditto of seventy-two brown and black persons, confined under ditto ditto, at ditto		18	0	0

*For*



*For monies advanced for the maintenance of slaves, confined under commitments between the aforesaid dates.*

	Days.	£.	s.	d.
Davy, committed by magistrates, from 23d June to 25th September, 1819, at $7\frac{1}{2}d.$ per day	-			95
Thomas, stealing, from ditto to 20th November, at ditto	-			151
Prince, ditto, from ditto to ditto, at ditto	-			151
M'Crae, running away, from ditto to 25th August, at ditto	-			57
Eleanor Williams, stolen goods, from 2d July to 20th November, at ditto	-			142
Rachel, running away, from 12th ditto to 25th August, at ditto	-			45
Joc, committed by magistrates, from 19th ditto to 20th November, at ditto	-			125
George, running away, from 6th to 25th August, at ditto	-			20
Duke, charged with murder, from 27th August to 18th November, at ditto	-			84
Harry, committed by magistrates, from 4th September to 1st October, at ditto	-			28
Ben, running away, from 15th ditto to 20th November, at ditto	-			67
Ned Parke, rape, from 16th October to 18th ditto, at ditto	-			34
Dickey, running away, from 11th November to 20th ditto, at ditto	-			10
Nelson, ditto, from ditto to ditto, at ditto	-			10
Billy, ditto, from 13th ditto to ditto, at ditto	-			8
Patience, inveigling, from 16th ditto to ditto, at ditto	-			5
Charles, stealing, from 19th ditto to ditto, at ditto	-			2
		1034	32	6 3
Interest	-		1	5 8
Commitments, seventeen, at 1s. 3d.; releasements, seven, at ditto	-		1	10 3

*For monies advanced for the undermentioned negro, committed to gaol for transportation, but cannot be sold, being leprous :*

	Days.			
Job, for transportation, from 13th June to 20th November, 1819, at $7\frac{1}{2}d.$	161	5	0	$7\frac{1}{2}$
Interest	-	0	4	0
Cash paid allowance to four negroes, employed at the gaol to draw water, provide victuals for prisoners under commitment, and to keep the apartments and yards of the gaol clean, at 5s. per week each, from 13th June to 20th November, 1819	23	0	0	
Ditto paid Mr. M'Donnell for locks for use of gaol	4	0	0	
Ditto paid Thomas Ector for buckets for ditto	1	10	0	
Ditto paid Joseph Dixon & Co. for lumber and shingles for ditto	30	2	1	
Ditto paid David Robert Lee for cleaning and bricking the well, and other repairs done to the gaol	22	5	0	
Ditto paid Thomas Anderson for bricks for use of gaol	2	12	6	
Ditto paid Thomas Hardy for bricks, and bricking up a window which was broken by prisoners, white lime, &c.	3	3	8	
Ditto paid P. and G. Macdonald for hinges, nails, brads, staples, stock-locks, &c. for use of gaol	7	12	6	
Ditto paid Joseph Armour for iron bars, bolts, staples, clasps, &c. for use of gaol gates	8	7	11	
Ditto paid Charles May for repairs done to the gaol	27	16	8	
Ditto paid George Collett for putting on locks on the debtors' rooms	1	10	0	
Ditto paid John Scott for white lime for use of gaol	2	2	6	
				Cash



	<i>£.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
Cash paid Aaron Quello for clothes for John O. Riley	4	16	8
Ditto paid ditto for ditto for Aaron Melhado	3	6	8
Ditto paid L. L. Salentine, for ditto for John Hudson	5	12	1
Ditto paid ditto for ditto for John Jones	4	12	1
Ditto paid for candles for use of the guard	0	6	8
Ditto paid Charles Jackson, hired solely for the purpose of taking charge of the number of prisoners who are annually sent from the different parishes to the county of Surrey gaol, from 13th June to 20th November, 1819, at 200 <i>l.</i> <i>per annum</i>	87	10	0
Hire of four negroes, drawing water, cooking, cleaning the cells, &c. and purchasing victuals for the prisoners who are ordered to be kept in close confinement, at 25 <i>l.</i> each <i>per annum</i> , from ditto to ditto	43	15	0
Interest on 129 <i>l.</i> 17 <i>s.</i> amount advanced for sundries	5	3	4
To warning ninety-six jurors to attend a court, appointed to be held by his majesty's commissioners for the trial of offences committed against the abolition acts, and attending said court, with two deputies and four negroes, to take care of the prisoners, and paid Alexander Aikman, George W. Strupar, and A. Lunan, for advertising jurors, &c.	50	0	0
To cash paid for the maintenance of the undermentioned forty-two prisoners, committed to gaol, belonging to the Venezuelan republican brig Libertador, from 20th to 24th inst. both days included, <i>viz.</i> —Jose Hiberger, Santo Hernandez, Pedro Campo, Pedro Martinez, Jose Cora, Antonio Gatell, Juan Sambrano, John Richards, Francisco Lopez, Emanuel Moralo, Phillipa Belmond, Francisco Pania, Jose Soza, Jose Hernandez, Jose Mercano, Emanuel Oza, Francisco Lovero, Francisco Peniero, Jose Vergarata, Nichola Rodrigues, Gregoria, Jose Romera, Domingo Rosa, Francisco Peralto, Juan de Dios, Lones Jaques, E. Bonepart, C. Alpenza, Jose Andri, Juan Antonio, Emanuel Praz, Bartholinew, Jose Maria, Thomas Pikes, Jose Molino, Jose Alphonso, Ignasio Intendaro, Juan de Garcia, Christophia, Jose O. Santo, Jose Gonzales, Horenza Joroso; five days each, at 1 <i>s.</i> 3 <i>d.</i> each	13	2	6
To commitment of the above forty-two prisoners, at 2 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i> each	5	5	0
	1379	1	8
Deduct overcharged for hire of Jackson, 17 <i>l.</i> 10 <i>s.</i> ; ditto for ditto of four negroes, 8 <i>l.</i> 15 <i>s.</i> ;—warning jurors, allowed 32 <i>l.</i> instead of 50 <i>l.</i> 18 <i>l.</i> ( <i>by committee of accounts</i> )	44	5	0
	1334	16	8

## JAMAICA, ss.

Angus Kennedy, deputy-marshal for Kingston, being duly sworn, maketh oath and saith the above account is just and true, to the best of his knowledge and belief, and that no part thereof hath been paid.

A. KENNEDY, deputy-marshal.

Sworn before me, this 25th day of November, 1819.

F. SMITH.

## No. XXXVI.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To ANGUS KENNEDY, *deputy-marshal*,

Dr.

*For monies advanced for the maintenance and support of the undermentioned persons, confined in the  
gaols of Black-River, Savanna-la-Mar, and Lucea, between the 11th November, 1818, and the  
12th June, 1819, both days inclusive.*

	£.	s.	d.
Thomas Brownbridge, insanity, from 11th November, 1818, to 12th June, 1819, 214 days, at 1s. 8d. per day	17	16	3
William Senior, horse-stealing, from 23d December, 1818, to 28th February, 1819, 68 days, at 1s. 3d. per day	4	5	0
James Doharty, assault, from 28th February to 1st March, 1819, 2 days, at ditto	0	2	6
James Clarke, ditto, from ditto to ditto, ditto, at ditto	0	2	6
A vagrant (name unknown), ditto, from ditto to ditto, ditto, at ditto	0	2	6
Benjamin Powell, debt, from 5th April to 9th June, 1819, 66 days, at 2s. 6d. per day	8	5	0
M'Iver, deserter, from 5th to 23d April, 19 days, at 1s. 3d. per day	1	3	9
Thomas M. Smith, assault, from 2d May to 2d June, 32 days, at ditto	2	0	0
Kennedy, <i>alias</i> Simpson, insanity, from 4th ditto to 12th ditto, 40 days, at 1s. 8d. per day	3	6	8
	37	4	7
Interest	2	4	8
Commitments, seven, releasements, six; thirteen, at 5s. each	3	5	0
To hire of a horse to convey Benjamin Powell, a black man, insolvent debtor, at the time weak and sickly, from Savanna-la-Mar to the county-gaol	4	10	0
To ditto of ditto for my deputy to attend the prisoner, and deliver him in safety to the keeper of the county-gaol	4	10	0
To maintenance of the prisoner and my deputy, with two horses, to Montego-Bay	1	5	0
To expences in sending William Senior, a black man, to the county-gaol, with the maintenance of prisoner and my deputy	2	15	0
To hire of a horse for my depnty to attend and keep secure the said prisoner, to de- liver him at the county-gaol	4	10	0
To maintenance of my deputy's horse to Montego-Bay and back	0	15	0
To amount paid Stephen Touzalin for sundries furnished for Thomas Brownbridge, when in imminent danger of his life by a bite from the lunatic Simpson	1	8	9
	62	8	0

JAMAICA, ss.

Angus Kennedy, late deputy-marshal for the parishes of St. Elizabeth, Westmorland, and Ha-  
nover, being duly sworn, maketh oath and saith, that the above account, amounting to 62l. 8s. is  
just and true, to the best of deponent's knowledge and belief.

A. KENNEDY, *deputy-marshal*.

Sworn before me, this 25th day of No. ember, 1819.

F. SMITH.

No.



## No. XXXVII.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To WILLIAM SALMON, deputy-marshal,

Dr.

*For monies advanced for the maintenance and support of the undermentioned persons confined in Kingston gaol for debt, between the 27th day of January and the 12th day of June, 1819, both days inclusive.*

*White.*

	Days.	£.	s.	d.
Nathaniel Watson, from 27th January to 12th June, 1819, at 3s. 4d. per day	137			
Janet Callendar, from ditto to ditto, at ditto	137			
Francis Owen, from ditto to ditto, at ditto	137			
Abraham Aguilar, from ditto to ditto, at ditto	137			
Thomas Hetherington, from ditto to ditto, at ditto	137			
Thomas Allen, from ditto to ditto, at ditto	137			
John Humphreys, from ditto to ditto, at ditto	137			
Joshua Josephs, from ditto to ditto, at ditto	137			
John Thompson, from ditto to ditto, at ditto	137			
Timothy Harnett, from ditto to 15th February, at ditto	20			
Moses Ramos, from ditto to 8th April, at ditto	72			
Jose Azanza, from ditto to 10th ditto, at ditto	74			
Mary-Ann Azanza, from ditto to 20th ditto, at ditto	84			
Joshua Masias, from ditto to 1st June, at ditto	126			
Isaac Lopes, from 2d February to 12th ditto, at ditto	131			
Maria Delobit, from 12th ditto to 21st May, at ditto	100			
Michael Gorman, from 20th to 24th March, at ditto	5			
Samuel Bennett, from 22d March to 12th June, at ditto	83			
Jacob Monsanto, from 13th April to ditto, at ditto	61			
Myer Bellinfante, from 4th May to ditto, at ditto	40			
Beau La Chapell, from 13th ditto to 7th ditto, at ditto	25			
W. R. Chester, from 31st ditto to 12th ditto, at ditto	13			
Moses G. Silva, from 7th June to ditto, at ditto	6			
	2073	345	10	0
Interest			17	4 10

*Brown and black.*

John Murphy, from 27th January to 12th June, 1819, at 2s. 6d. per day	137
George Canton, from ditto to ditto, at ditto	137
John Leile, from ditto to ditto, at ditto	137
Catherine Bailey, from ditto to ditto, at ditto	137
John M. Goldson, from ditto to ditto, at ditto	137
James Gunn, from ditto to ditto, at ditto	137
John Munro, from ditto to ditto, at ditto	137
James M'Queen, from ditto to ditto, at ditto	137
Charles May, from ditto to ditto, at ditto	137

Lewin



	Days.	£.	s.	d.
Lewis Perc, from 1st February to 12th June, 1819, at 2s. 6d. per day	132			
Samuel Jones, from ditto to ditto, at ditto	132			
James Jones, from ditto to ditto, at ditto	132			
R. C. Barnett, from 3d ditto to ditto, at ditto	130			
Charles Lovemore, from 16th ditto to 1st ditto, at ditto	106			
Alexander Bailey, from 20th March to 12th ditto, at ditto	85			
John Delvaille, from 23d ditto to ditto, at ditto	82			
Eleanor Franker, from 11th April to ditto, at ditto	63			
David R. Lee, from 6th May to ditto, at ditto	38			
Jane Stewart, from 7th June to ditto, at ditto	6			

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Interest		13	7 4

*For monies advanced for the maintenance and support of the undermentioned prisoners, under commitment in Kingston gaol, between the 27th day of January and the 12th day of June, 1819.*

	Days.
Aaron Melhado, commitment for horse-stealing, from 27th January to 12th June, 1819, at 1s. 3d. per day	137
Thomas Dance, perjury, from ditto to ditto, at ditto	137
Charles Robertson, sentence of the court, from ditto to ditto, at ditto	137
Douglas, ditto, from ditto to ditto, at ditto	137
Benjamin D. Richmond, ditto, from ditto to ditto, at ditto	137
Nero, commitment of magistrates, from ditto to 9th ditto, at ditto	134
Esther Mitchell, sentence of the court, from ditto to 17th February, at ditto	22
James Taylor, commitment of magistrates, from ditto to 2d March, at ditto	35
Thomas Cambage, dangerous to be at large, from 28th ditto to 21st May, at ditto	114
Richard Kildare, sentence of the court, from 16th February to 12th June, at ditto	117
John François, dangerous to be at large, from 17th ditto to 19th April, at ditto	61
George Brown, ditto, from 18th ditto to 12th ditto, at ditto	23
Thomas Graham, commitment for forgery, from 24th ditto to 15th ditto, at ditto	51
Sam, dangerous to be at large, from 26th ditto to 21st May, at ditto	85
Benjamin, ditto, from ditto to ditto, at ditto	85
John, ditto, from 3d March to ditto, at ditto	80
Johnson, ditto, from ditto to ditto, at ditto	80
John Baptiste, ditto, from 6th to 15th March, at ditto	10
John Tucker, ditto, from ditto to 19th ditto, at ditto	14
John Wilson, commitment of magistrates, from 10th ditto to 1st April, at ditto	23
John Smith, ditto, from ditto to ditto, at ditto	23
Ben Nicholas, charge of sodomy, from 13th ditto to 13th ditto, at ditto	32
John James, dangerous to be at large, from 26th ditto to 21st May, at ditto	57
Prospier, ditto, from ditto to ditto, at ditto	57
John Riley, charge of murder, from 31st ditto to 12th June, at ditto	74

Cornelius

	Day.	£.	s.	d.
Cornelius Martin, dangerous to be at large, from 5th to 17th April, 1819, at 1s. 3d. per day	13			
Thomas Briscoe, attending unlawful meetings of negroes, from 8th ditto to 12th June, at ditto	66			
J. M. Bonito, commitment of magistrates, from 28th ditto to 28th May, at ditto	31			
John Bradiscoe, inveigling seamen, from 28th May to 12th June, at ditto	16			
Joseph Tomieson, charge of piracy, from 29th ditto to ditto, at ditto	15			
Robert Wood, ditto, from ditto to ditto, at ditto	15			
James Barton, impeding the reverend Francis Humberstone, &c. from 4th June to ditto, at ditto	9			
Joseph Russell, breach of the peace, from 5th ditto to ditto, at ditto	8			

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Interest		6	15	0
Commitments and releasements, 25 and 20, at 5s. each		11	5	0
To cash paid for wine and nourishment for John Riley, confined in one of the cells, and being in a state of convalescence, having cut his throat previous to being sent to gaol		5	0	0
To ditto paid for two shirts and two trowsers each, for John Riley, Aaron Melhado, and John François		5	0	0

*For monies advanced for the maintenance and support of the undermentioned person, detained under commitment to give evidence on the part of our sovereign lord the king.*

	Days.			
Richard Baker, from 20th March to 12th June, 1819, at 5s. per day	85	21	5	0
Interest		1	1	3
Commitment		0	5	0

*For monies advanced for the maintenance and support of the following slaves, detained in Kingston gaol under commitment, between the 27th day of January and the 12th day of June, 1819.*

	Days.			
William, to Adolphus, from 27th January to 12th February, 1819, at 5s. per week	17			
George, to Dick, from ditto to 18th May, at ditto	112			
Henry, to Waterhouse, from ditto to 11th ditto, at ditto	105			
Mary, to Ezekiel, from ditto to 17th ditto, at ditto	22			
Fox, to Drysdale, from 6th February to ditto, at ditto	12			
Celsus, to Roe <i>et al.</i> from 8th to ditto, at ditto	10			
Jose, to Bouillé, from 10th ditto to ditto, at ditto	8			
Philip, to Innes, from 4th March to 12th June, at ditto	101			
Pamela, to Da Silva, from 18th ditto to 18th May, at ditto	62			
Sam, to Hoseason, from 27th May to 12th June, at ditto	17			

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Interest		0	16	7
Commitments and releasements, six and eight, at 2s. 6d. each		1	15	0

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*For monies advanced for the maintenance and support of the undermentioned slave, detained under commitment to give evidence on the part of our sovereign lord the king.*

	Days.
Charles, from 27th January to 12th June, 1819, at 5s. per week -	137— 4 17 11
Interest -	0 4 10½

*For monies advanced for the maintenance and support of the undermentioned slave, detained under sentence of transportation, but being afflicted with leprosy cannot be sold.*

	Days.
Job, from 27th January to 12th June, 1819, at 5s. per week -	137— 4 17 11
Interest -	0 4 10½
To cash paid allowance to four negroes, employed at the gaol to draw water, provide victuals for prisoners under commitment, and to keep the apartments and yards of the gaol clean, from the 27th January to 12th June, 1819, at 5s. each per week	19 11 8
To ditto paid for masons' work to four windows at the Kingston gaol	8 0 0
To ditto paid for carpenters' work to the said four windows -	16 0 0
To ditto paid Frederick Feen, hired solely for the purpose of taking charge of the number of prisoners who are annually sent from the different parishes to the county of Surrey gaol, from the 27th January to the 12th June, 1819, at 160l. per annum -	60 0 0
To ditto paid for repairing bolts and chains, and supplying rivets -	2 10 0
To ditto paid for two locks -	2 0 0
To ditto paid for repairing the well-bucket -	0 10 0
To ditto paid for buckets for rooms occupied by aliens, convicts, &c. -	2 10 0
To ditto paid for twelve tubs of white lime for the privies -	2 0 0
To hire of four negroes drawing water, cooking, cleaning the cells, &c. &c. and purchasing victuals for the prisoners who are ordered to be kept in close confinement, at 15l. per annum each -	22 10 0
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JAMAICA, ss.

William Salmon, late deputy-marshal for the parish of Kingston, being duly sworn, maketh oath and saith that the above account, amounting to 994l. 2s. 8d. is just and true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

WILLIAM SALMON.

*Sworn before me, this 25th day of November, 1819.*

G. MARSHALL.



## No. XXXVIII.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To WILLIAM SALMON, deputy-marshal,

Dn.

For monies advanced for the support and maintenance of the undermentioned persons, confined in the gaols of Black-River, Savanna-la-Mar, and Lucea, between the 13th June and the 20th November, 1819.

	£.	s.	d.
David Finlayson, inveigling, from 13th June to 20th November, 1819, 161 days, at 1s. 3d. per day	10	1	3
Thomas Brownbridge, insanity, ditto, from ditto to ditto, at 1s. 8d. per day	13	8	4
Kennedy, alias Simpson, ditto, from ditto to 9th July, 27 days, at ditto	2	5	0
John Potts, larceny, from 7th July to 5th November, 122 days, at 1s. 3d. per day	7	12	6
Thomas Gordon, murder, from 6th to 9th August, 4 days, at ditto	0	5	0
Frances Mentz, ditto, from ditto to ditto, ditto, at ditto	0	5	0
Edward Fullwood, inveigling, from 24th August to 24th September, 32 days, at ditto	2	0	0
Dirk Mulder, alien, from 26th July to 2d August, 8 days, at 5s. per day	2	0	0
Amelia Brands, assault, from 28th September to 20th November, 54 days, at 1s. 3d. per day	3	7	6
John Grant, ditto, from 5th to 20th November, 16 days, at ditto	1	0	0
	42	4	7
Interest	2	10	3
Commitments, seven, releasements, five; twelve, at 5s. each	3	0	0
To amount paid for a coffin for the lunatic Kennedy, alias Simpson	3	0	0
To ditto paid canoe-hire for conveying William Younger, a prisoner for debt, and for my deputy to attend and keep him secure, from Lucea to the county-gaol at Montego-Bay	2	13	4
To ditto paid hire of a canoe to convey Thomas Gordon, a prisoner under commitment, and for my deputy to attend and keep him in safe custody, from Lucea gaol to the county-gaol at Montego-Bay	2	13	4
To ditto paid canoe-hire for conveying Frances Mentz, a prisoner under commitment, and for my deputy to attend and keep her secure, from Lucea to the county-gaol	2	13	4
	58	15	3

JAMAICA, ss.

William Salmon, deputy-marshal for the parish of Westmorland, being duly sworn, maketh oath and saith, that the above account, amounting to 58l. 15s. 3d. is just and true, to the best of deponent's knowledge and belief.

WILLIAM SALMON.

Sworn before me, this 25th day of November, 1819.

G. MARSHALL.

No.

## No. XXXIX.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To the estate of STEVENS WOOD, deceased, late deputy-  
marshal for Kingston, Port-Royal, and St. An-  
drew's, Dr.

For monies advanced for the maintenance of the undermentioned prisoners, confined in Kingston gaol  
for debt, between the 18th day of November, 1818, and the 26th day of January, 1819, both days  
included, viz.

## White.

	Days.	£.	s.	d.
Nathaniel Watson, from 18th November, 1818, to 26th January, 1819, at 3s. 4d. per day	-	70		
Francis Owen, from ditto to ditto, at ditto	-	70		
Abraham Aguilar, from ditto to ditto, at ditto	-	70		
Thomas Allen, from ditto to ditto, at ditto	-	70		
Timothy Harnett, from ditto to ditto, at ditto	-	70		
Thomas Hetherington, from ditto to ditto, at ditto	-	70		
John Humphries, from ditto to ditto, at ditto	-	70		
Janet Callendar, from ditto to ditto, at ditto	-	70		
Moses Ramos, from ditto to ditto, at ditto	-	70		
Jose Azanza, from ditto to ditto, at ditto	-	70		
Mary-Ann Azanza, from ditto to ditto, at ditto	-	70		
Joshua Massias, from ditto to ditto to ditto, at ditto	-	67		
John Thompson, from 11th to 26th January, at ditto	-	16		
Thomas Barber, from 18th January to ditto, at ditto	-	9		
Joshua Joseph, from 19th ditto to ditto, at ditto	-	3		
		870	145	0 0
Cash paid for coffin furniture and lining for John Azanza	-		6	0 0

## Brown and black.

John Murphy, from 18th November, 1818, to 26th January, 1819, at 2s. 6d. per day	-	70		
John Liele, from ditto to ditto, at ditto	-	70		
George Canton, from ditto to ditto, at ditto	-	70		
James Gunn, from ditto to ditto, at ditto	-	70		
John M. Goldson, from ditto to ditto, at ditto	-	70		
James M'Queen, from ditto to ditto, at ditto	-	70		
John Munro, from ditto to ditto, at ditto	-	70		
Catherine Bailey, from ditto to ditto, at ditto	-	70		
		560	70	0 0
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*For monies advanced for the maintenance of the undermentioned prisoners, confined under commitments between the aforesaid dates.*

*Free.*

	Days.	£.	s.	d.
Douglas, sentence of court, from 18th November, 1818, to 26th January, 1819, at 1s. 3d. per day	70			
George Brown, sentence of quarter-sessions, from ditto to ditto, at ditto	70			
Nero, ditto, from ditto to ditto, at ditto	70			
Esther Mitchell, ditto, from ditto to ditto, at ditto	70			
Joseph Peconet, committed by magistrates, from ditto to 12th January, at ditto	56			
Louis Francis Buche, from 14th ditto to ditto, at ditto	60			
George Burgess, committed by magistrates, from 18th ditto to 20th ditto, at ditto	64			
Thomas Dance, committed for perjury, from 12th January to 26th ditto, at ditto	15			
John Francis, committed by magistrates, from 18th November to 20th ditto, at ditto	64			
Emanuel Arrera, ditto, from ditto to ditto, at ditto	64			
David Mendes, ditto, from 26th ditto to 11th ditto, at ditto	47			
James Taylor, from 13th December to 26th ditto, at ditto	42			
Robert Menzies, from 27th ditto to 29th December, at ditto	3			
Bery de Richemont, committed by magistrates, from 13th to 26th January, at ditto	14			
Charles Robertson, sentence of court, from ditto to ditto, at ditto	14			
Dennis, from ditto to ditto, at ditto	14			
Aaron Melhado, committed by magistrates, from 22d ditto to ditto, at ditto	5			
	742	46	7	6
Cash paid for clothes for Burgess		2	1	8
Eight commitments and eight releasements, at 5s. each		4	0	0

*Slaves.*

Job, leprous, from 18th November, 1818, to 26th January, 1819, at 7½d. per day	70			
Charles, evidence, from ditto to ditto, at ditto	70			
	140	4	8	0
Cash paid allowance to four negroes, employed at the gaol to draw water and provide victuals for prisoners under commitment, and to keep the apartments and yards of the gaol clean, at 5s. per week each, ten weeks	10	0	0	
Ditto paid Frederick Feen, hired solely for the purpose of taking charge of the number of prisoners who are annually sent from the different parishes to the county-gaol of Surrey, from 18th November, 1818, to 26th January, 1819, two months and ten days, at 160l. per annum, is	31	2	0	
Ditto paid for the hire of four negroes, drawing water, cooking, cleaning the cells, &c. &c. and purchasing victuals for the prisoners who are ordered to be kept in close confinement, at 15l. per annum each	11	13	4	
Ten months' interest on above	16	10	8	
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JAMAICA, SS.

William Salmon, clerk to the late Stevens Wood, deputy-marshal, being duly sworn, maketh oath and saith, that the foregoing account, amounting to 347*l.* 3*s.* 11*d.* is just and true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

WILLIAM SALMON.

Sworn before me, this 25th day of November, 1819.

GEO. MARSHALL.

## No. XL.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To ALEXANDER AIKMAN,

Dr.

		<i>£.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
1817.				
Sept. 26.	To printing, in small pica, 200 copies of the index to the 12th volume of the Journals of the assembly, from the 49th to the 56th Geo. III. making sixteen sheets, very full, at 1 <i>5l.</i> per sheet per hundred	430	0	0
	To printing and putting on labels, stitching, and covering, with marbled paper, one hundred copies of the above, at 6 <i>s.</i> 8 <i>d.</i> each	23	6	8
1819.				
April 19.	To one copy of the 5th volume of the laws of Jamaica, delivered Wm. A. Scarlett, esquire	10	0	0
	To one copy 58th Geo. III. delivered ditto	2	15	0
May.	To one copy of the 5th volume of the laws and the 58th Geo. III. delivered major-general Conran, by order of the commissioners of public accounts	12	15	0
November.	To one set of the laws of Jamaica, in five volumes, and abridgment to 1st and 2d volumes, for Henry Burke, esquire, a new member for Portland	45	0	0
	To one copy 58th Geo. III. for ditto ditto	2	15	0
	The like for M. B. Clare, esquire, a new member for St. Thomas' in the Vale	47	15	0
	The like for G. M. Lawson, esquire, a new member for St. James	47	15	0
	The like for a new member for Manchester	47	15	0
	The like for Joseph Barnes, esquire, a justice of the Surrey assizes	47	15	0
	For copies of the sixth volume of the laws, delivered pursuant to an order of the house of assembly of the 15th December last, viz.			
	To his grace the governor, and the following members of the council, viz.: Honourable John Lewis, honourable George Pinnock, honourable George Cuthbert, honourable B. B. Nembhard, honourable James Lee, honourable James Laing, honourable James Cunningham, honourable William Rowe, honourable William Burge, honourable Robert Moulton, honourable William James Stevenson, and honourable Samuel Jackson; thirteen copies, at 10 <i>l.</i> each	130	0	0
	William Bullock, esquire, clerk of the council	10	0	0
	The following members of the assembly, viz.—The honourable the speaker, John Lunan, esquire, honourable Wm. R. Rennalls, honourable John R. Jackson, Thomas L. Yates, John Campbell, John Crosman, Richard			

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Kinkcad, esquires, honourable James Stewart (of St. Andrew's), James C. Pownall, George Marshall, Robert W. Harris, William Caldwell, Alexander Bayley, George H. Townshend, esquires, honourable Wm. Stimpson, George C. Richards, George G. Stone, James Rowe, Isaac Allen, David Finlayson, Philip A. Scarlett, Richard Barrett, esquires, honourable James Stewart (of Trelawny), Walter Minto, esquire, honourable Abraham Hodgson, Alexander Aikman, sen. Henry Cox, Hector Ross, James C. Colthirst, John S. Minot, esquires, honourable Peter Robertson, George Pantoni, John Dick, and James Ouchterlony, esquires; thirty-five copies, at 10 <i>l.</i> each	-	350	0	0
Francis Smith, esquire, clerk to the assembly, one copy	-	10	0	0
Honourable Thomas Witter Jackson, chief-justice, John C. M <sup>c</sup> Anuff, esquire, honourable John Hiatt, John Jas. Vidal, Geo. Mills, esquires, and honourable Samuel Vaughan, judges of the supreme court; six copies, at 10 <i>l.</i> each		60	0	0
Robert Henry, Alexander Grant, Maurice West, and John Malcolm, esquires, justices of assize; four copies, at ditto	-	40	0	0
The following clerks of the vestries, viz.—Richard R. Parker, John Skelton, Basil Pourie, James S. Lane, John Scott, John F. Padmore, Chas. J. Pitter, Jasper H. Livingston, Thomas Raffington, Wm. D. Hall, Henry S. Beer, Charles W. Hall, F. F. Hill, James Anderson, Wm. Sherwood, Henry Bond, Matthew Farquharson, John Tomlinson, Robert Kerr, Thomas J. Gray, and Edward Hoole, esquires; twenty-one copies, at ditto	-	210	0	0
The following clerks of the peace, viz.—Richard R. Parker, John Scott, William Goodall, Charles Rowe, Godfrey Wharam, George Stennett, Stewart G. Dallas, Thomas Denniss, J. T. Harris, Isaac Pantoni, Wm. Sherwood, Geo. R. Orgill, Philip Davies, James Murray, James Keys, George C. Ricketts, and John Campbell, junior, esquires; seventeen copies, at ditto	-	170	0	0
To two copies for the use of the house	-	20	0	0
One copy for major-general Conran, delivered by order of the honourable commissioners of public accounts, and one copy for the use of the commissioners	-	20	0	0
Copies for the following new members of the house, viz. Wm. A. Scarlett, M. B. Clare, Henry Burke, George M. Lawson, esquires, and one for Manchester, five copies, at 10 <i>l.</i> each	-	50	0	0
One copy for Joseph Barnes, esquire, a new justice of assize		10	0	0
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JAMAICA, ss.

Alexander Aikman, being duly sworn, maketh oath and saith that the annexed account is just and true, and that no part thereof hath been paid, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

A. AIKMAN.

Sworn before me, this 25th day of November, 1819.

F. SMITH.

No.



## No. XLI.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To JOHN LUNAN,

Dr.

			£.	s.	d.
1818.					
Nov.	28.	To advertising resolutions respecting collecting constables, two weeks	1	2	6
Dec.	12.	To ditto list of commissioners of grand court for taking affidavits, one month	9	5	0
	19.	To printing two and a half quires of a general order, on wove quarto post, by order of adjutant-general Pownall	5	15	0
		To advertising notice concerning appointment of collectors of rum duties, one month	1	10	0
		To ditto notice to persons willing to contract for supplying cordwood for Spanish-Town barracks, one week	1	0	0
		To ditto proclamation prohibiting the exportation of arms, three months	18	0	0
		To ditto names and numbers of division of the house on the 17th inst. two weeks	2	10	0
1819.					
Jan.	2.	To ditto a meeting of commissioners for printing the laws, two ditto	1	2	6
		To ditto resolutions of the house respecting road grants, two ditto	2	0	0
		To ditto resolutions and division of the house on motion concerning the chief justice, four weeks	18	0	0
	9.	To ditto division of the house on the gaol report, four ditto	6	0	0
		To ditto resolutions of 16th December, concerning 80,000 <i>l.</i> certificates, four ditto	2	5	0
	14.	To a ream thick folio post paper for commissioners of correspondence	5	10	0
	16.	To advertising notice to persons willing to contract for erecting a new public building in Spanish-Town, four weeks	1	10	0
		To ditto a meeting of directors of Milk-River bath on 18th inst. two ditto	1	2	6
	23.	To ditto a court of chancery on 25th inst. two months	3	0	0
		To ditto a quarterly meeting of commissioners of the bath of St. Thomas the Apostle, two weeks	1	2	6
		To ditto notice to persons willing to contract for working out grant on road from the Cockpit in Vere, four ditto	1	10	0
		To ditto ditto to ditto for working out ditto through Rosewell and Longville, in Clarendon, four ditto	1	10	0
		To ditto a meeting of commissioners of correspondence, 29th inst.	0	15	0
	30.	To ditto a court of ordinary on 5th February, four weeks	1	10	0
		To ditto a meeting of commissioners of correspondence postponed to 5th February	0	15	0
Feb.	6.	To ditto tenders for sundry public work will be received on or before the 12th inst. five weeks, at 13 <i>l.</i> 5 <i>s.</i> per week	66	5	0
	13.	To ditto notice to persons willing to contract for working out grant on road from Cave-River, in Clarendon, four weeks	1	10	0
		To ditto ditto to ditto for working out ditto from Ocho-Rios to Hopewell, St. Mary's, four ditto	1	10	0

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Feb.	13. To advertising tenders for sundry public work will be received until the 19th inst. five weeks -	25	0	0
	To ditto notice to persons willing to contract for working out grant on road from Williamsfield, in St. Thomas' in the Vale, four ditto	1	10	0
	To ditto rates and prices of stamped paper, four ditto -	4	10	0
	To ditto notice to persons willing to contract for working out grant on road from Carpenter's Mountains to Milk-River, four ditto -	1	10	0
	To ditto ditto to ditto for working out ditto on Marlbro' Mount road, four ditto -	1	10	0
	27. To printing twenty quires contract bonds, with probates, for board of works, two on a sheet -	26	13	4
	To advertising notice to persons willing to contract for working out grant on road from Cave-River to Aboukir, four weeks -	1	10	0
	To ditto ditto to ditto for working out ditto from Sandy-River to Clarendon, four ditto -	1	10	0
	To ditto ditto to ditto for working out ditto from Arabia-Felix to the new track, four ditto -	1	10	0
	To ditto ditto to ditto for working out ditto from Huntly to Horlock's pen, four ditto -	1	10	0
	To ditto order for general mourning for her late majesty queen Charlotte, six weeks -	2	5	0
March	6. To ditto notice to persons willing to contract for working out grant on road from Rio-Magno to Dry-Gully, four ditto -	1	10	0
	To ditto ditto to ditto for working out ditto from Berkshire-Hall to Guy's Hill, four ditto -	1	10	0
	To ditto ditto to ditto for working out ditto from Rio-Magno to Pear-Tree-Grove, four ditto -	1	10	0
	To ditto ditto to ditto for working out ditto from Spanish-Town to the Angels, four ditto -	1	10	0
	To ditto ditto to ditto for working out ditto through Cedar-Valley mountains, four ditto -	1	10	0
	To ditto tenders will be received for erecting a guard-room near the magazine in Spanish-Town, four ditto -	3	0	0
	8. To one hundred quills for commissioners of correspondence	2	0	0
	13. To advertising notice to persons willing to contract for working out grant on road from Jeminy's gate to Marlbro' Mount, four weeks	1	10	0
	20. To ditto ditto to ditto for working out ditto from Oxford to Hector's River, four ditto -	1	10	0
	To ditto ditto to ditto for working out ditto from Spring-Garden to Luidas Vale, four ditto -	1	10	0
	To ditto ditto to ditto for working out ditto from Swansea to Moneague, four ditto -	1	10	0
	To ditto notice to persons willing to contract for supplying water at Up-Park camp, one week -	1	0	0
	27. To ditto proclamation prohibiting the exportation of arms and ammunition, three months -	18	0	0
	To ditto notice to persons willing to contract for building cells in barracks, four weeks -	2	10	0
	To ditto notice to persons willing to contract for sundry work to be done			
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	at Falmouth, Savanna-la-Mar, &c. (former tenders not accepted), four weeks	10	0	0
<i>April</i>	3. To advertising notice to persons willing to contract for working out grant on road from Newland, through Knockpatrick, &c. four ditto	1	10	0
	To ditto ditto to ditto for working out ditto from Rio-Magno. to Pear-Tree-Grove, four ditto	1	10	0
	10. To ditto ditto to ditto for working out ditto from Gayle estate, St. Mary's, four ditto	1	10	0
	To ditto a meeting of directors of Milk-River bath on the 17th inst. two ditto	1	2	6
	17. To ditto notice to persons willing to contract for working out grant on road from Morgan's to the parish of Vere, four ditto	2	3	9
	24. To ditto ditto to ditto for working out ditto from Vittoria to Alligator-Pond, four ditto	1	10	0
	To ditto a meeting of commissioners of the bath of St. Thomas' the Apostle on 26th inst. four ditto	1	10	0
	To ditto a negro, attached to the king's house, for sale, 30th inst.	0	15	0
	30. To ditto notice to persons willing to contract for working out grant on road from Rio-Magno to Pear-Tree Grove, postponed to 3d May, four ditto	1	10	0
<i>May</i>	1. To ditto proclamation prohibiting exportation of provisions, six ditto	10	5	0
	8. To ditto notice to persons willing to contract for working out grant on road from White-River to Oracabessa, four ditto	1	10	0
	To ditto ditto to ditto for working out ditto from Nancy-Gully, through Spring-Garden, four ditto	1	10	0
	To ditto ditto to ditto for working out grant on road from Fletcher's gate to Halifax, four ditto	1	10	0
	To ditto ditto to ditto for working out ditto from Halifax to Lucky-Hill estate, four ditto	1	10	0
	29. To twenty-five quills for commissioners of correspondence	0	10	0
	To advertising notice to collectors and inspectors of rum duties, four weeks	2	15	0
<i>June</i>	5. To ditto a court of chancery on 24th May, eight ditto	3	0	0
	To ditto a court of ordinary on 7th inst. four ditto	1	10	0
	To ditto notice to persons willing to contract for work to be done at Kingston, two ditto	1	10	0
	19. To ditto a special meeting of commissioners of the board of works on 24th inst. four ditto	1	10	0
	To ditto notice to persons willing to contract for working out grant on road from the toll-gate in Clarendon, four weeks	1	10	0
	29. To printing three hundred baggage warrants	13	0	0
	To advertising proclamation prohibiting exportation of arms and ammunition, three months	18	0	0
<i>July</i>	21. To one hundred quills, 40s.; a ream thick folio post, 110s.	7	10	0
	24. To advertising a meeting of commissioners of the bath of St. Thomas the Apostle on 26th inst. four weeks	1	10	0
	31. To ditto notice to persons willing to contract for work to be done at Middlesex and Cornwall gaols, four ditto	10	0	0
	To ditto ditto to ditto for work to be done at Milk-River bath, four ditto	1	10	0
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Aug.	7. To advertising notice to persons willing to contract for working out grant on road from Tom's River to Koningsburgh, in St. Mary's, four weeks	1	10	0
	14. To ditto a court to be held for the trial of offenders under the abolition acts, four ditto	1	10	0
	To ditto notice to persons willing to contract for work required at Falmouth, Savanna-la-Mar, &c. to be tendered for, 20th inst. four ditto	10	0	0
	28. To ditto ditto to ditto for work required at Port-Augusta, two ditto	2	10	0
	To ditto ditto to ditto for work required at Lucea, two ditto	1	15	0
	To ditto a meeting of commissioners of correspondence on 2d September, one week	0	15	0
Sept.	4. To ditto notice to persons willing to contract for working out grant on road from the line of Clarendon to Jemmy's Gate, four weeks	1	10	0
Oct.	2. To ditto proclamation permitting the exportation of provisions, five months	20	0	0
	To ditto ditto prohibiting the exportation of arms and ammunition, three ditto	18	0	0
	To ditto a court of chancery, 27th September, two ditto	3	0	0
	To ditto a court of ordinary, 4th inst. one month	1	10	0
	To ditto notice to persons willing to contract for working out grant on road from Mile-Gully to Dr. Turnbull's plantation, one month	1	10	0
	To ditto ditto to ditto for working out ditto from Turnbull's to the line of Manchester, one ditto	1	10	0
Nov.	6. To ditto a quarterly meeting of commissioners of the bath of 'St. Thomas' the Apostle, one ditto	1	10	0
	15. To ditto a meeting of directors of Milk-River bath, 15th inst. two weeks	1	2	6
	To ditto notice to clerks of vestries to make returns to the house of runaway negroes in their respective parishes, one week	0	15	0
	20. To ditto a court of error on 23d inst. two weeks	1	2	6
	To ditto notice to collecting constables to attend the house on 26th inst. three ditto	1	10	0
	To ditto notice that no private business will be received after 26th inst. three ditto	1	10	0
	To ditto notice to persons willing to contract for supplying cordwood for troops, three ditto	3	0	0
	To ditto ditto to ditto for supplying water for ditto, three ditto	3	0	0
	To ditto names and numbers on division of the house on militia law, four ditto	3	0	0
	To a year's subscription to the St. Jago de la Vega gazette, delivered to the receiver-general	4	0	0
	To a year's ditto to ditto, sent the island agent <i>per</i> packets	4	0	0
	To advertising a meeting of the ecclesiastical commissaries, 2d inst. and postponement to 23d inst. seven weeks	3	0	0
		460	9	7
Deduct printing general orders, 19th December, 1818 ( <i>by committee of accounts</i> )		5	15	0
		454	14	7
		JAMAICA,		



JAMAICA, ss.

I, John Lunan, do swear that the foregoing account is just and true, to the best of my knowledge and belief, and the charges customary.

JOHN LUNAN.

*Sworn before me, this 23d day of November, 1819.*

CHAS. GRANT.

## No. XLII.

THE COMMISSIONERS, APPOINTED BY THE BOARD OF WORKS  
FOR THE REPAIRS OF FORT-BRUNSWICK,

To JAMES ALLEN,

Dr.

1816.

£. s. d.

Inclosing with boards and jealousies the upper and lower piazzas; partitioning off four rooms for sergeants; flooring bottom piazzas and body of barrack all through; repairing the old shutters, and making new where wanted; making five sentry-boxes, twelve tables, twenty-four forms, a new kitchen and bake-house, with pail and trough; repairing and extending the paling, as <i>per contract</i>	-	200	0	0
Furnishing twelve pairs <i>HL</i> hinges, at 4s. 2d. each	-	2	10	0
Twelve hundred feet best hardwood to complete the paling, at 40l. <i>per M.</i>	-	48	0	0
Removing and repairing the privy	-	10	0	0
Paid for repairing front door lock	-	0	10	0
A new piazza all round the hospital, and partitioning off two rooms for attendant and surgery, with steps facing the sea	-	100	0	0
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## No. XLIII.

*Return of CHARLES-TOWN MAROONS, October 19, 1819.*

OFFICERS, 9.

	<i>Age.</i>		<i>Age.</i>		<i>Age.</i>
Colonel George O. Gordon	64	Captain Nathaniel Beckford	42	Lieutenant William Pink	44
Lieut. Col. Thomas Ball	59	Captain Thos. Thompson	39	Ensign Robert Ball	29
Major W. C. Cockburne	60	Lieutenant Matthew Wallen	48	Ensign James Vidal	48
					MEN,

## MEN, 57.

	Age.		Age.		Age.
Archibald -	52	John Gordon -	22	Quaw -	23
William Birch -	44	George Gray -	22	George Rodney -	49
John Birch -	22	Henry M. Grant -	33	Daniel Richards -	29
Edward Gray Ball	36	Joseph Grant -	42	James Richards -	23
Bossu -	34	John Gay -	27	Richmond -	22
Edward Bernis -	20	Robert Hines -	51	Reeder -	22
Thomas Coffee -	27	John Hines -	23	John Shackelford -	53
Samuel Crawford -	24	W. C. Hamilton -	48	James Shackelford	27
Archibald's Cudjoe	22	William Hunt -	23	James Sims, senior -	40
Alleppo Cudjoe -	24	Thomas Wallen -	22	John Stirling, junior	21
Swimmer Cudjoe -	23	Robert Moore -	52	Robert Walters -	52
Robert Douglas -	29	Ned Moore -	29	Coffee Walters -	23
John Edie -	45	Robert B. Moore -	26	Colin Winter -	35
James Edie -	21	Edward Manhertz	36	Thomas Williams -	26
Thomas Freeman -	22	John M'Innes -	35	Jacky Woodhouse	24
Edward Fitzgerald	32	William M'Farlane	23	William White -	34
James Gordon -	31	Richard Hartly M'Gregor	33	John Wallen -	32
Cato Gordon -	27	Charles Pink -	23	Billy Vidal -	23
George Gordon -	22	Tom Prince -	34	Yao -	28

## WOMEN, 96.

Ancilla -	26	Nancy Crawford -	22	Kitty Matthews -	34
Harriott Ashpole -	30	Rachel Dacres -	44	Mimba -	49
Maria Ashpole -	23	Margaret Dacres -	19	Bossu's Mimba -	41
Diana Brown -	31	Dolly, senior -	27	Sarah M'Farlane -	30
Bessy -	26	Dolly, junior -	17	Sarah Mead -	34
Betty -	68	Lettice Edwards -	31	Nancy -	13
Elizabeth Burke -	16	Rosy French -	33	Sarah Nugent -	47
Katy Benton -	30	Bessy Fashion -	23	Mary Oakly -	40
Betty Beckford -	14	Fanny Giscome -	68	Juba Oakly -	23
Nelly Benton -	25	Elizabeth Gould -	36	Stumpy Oakly -	22
Bell -	14	Bessy Goulborn -	31	Nelly Oakly -	19
Harriott Brown -	37	Kitty Gray -	29	Jane Oliver -	17
Mimba Ball -	27	Louisa Green -	37	Phoebe Pink -	45
Dorothy Ball, <i>alias</i> Lettice		Elizabeth Green -	38	Eliza Pink -	28
Ball -	28	Stumpy Gordon -	30	Nancy Roan -	43
Agnes Ball -	25	Celia Gordon -	32	Ann Reeder -	64
Charlotte Badger -	27	Mary Hamilton -	25	Ann Richards -	44
Cooba, senior -	89	Nancy Henry -	54	Mary-Ann Richards	36
Cooba, junior -	69	Sarah Henry -	42	Celia Richards -	39
Cooba, younger -	18	Susanna Henry -	39	Christian Roberts	23
Catalina -	67	Rachael Hines -	34	Molly Sanderson -	74
Nancy Cargill -	49	Charlotte Harris -	28	Elizabeth Shirley -	44
Bessy Cargill -	25	Margaret Haughton	14	Ann Shirley -	34
Twopence Cargill -	20	Mary Irving -	49	Nancy Shirley -	20
Jenny Campbell -	51	Susanna Kildare -	29	Bell Shackelford -	25
Bessy Coffee -	35	Janet King -	49	Jessy Sims -	23

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Juba

	Age.		Age.		Age.
Juba Sims -	19	Cecilia Wallen -	40	Elizabeth Wallen -	23
Kate Sims -	14	Nanny Winter -	30	Eliza White -	40
Mary Skiffington -	30	Eleanor Walters -	22	Ann White -	39
Mary Steet -	28	Yabba Williams -	44	Mary Woodhouse	40
Phoebe Toms -	39	Nancy Wallen -	44	Dolly Woodhouse	25
Nancy Vidal -	22	Mary Wallen -	34	Wanica -	33
Juba Walters -	30				

## Boys, 58.

Patrick Anderson -	7	Charles Edie -	12	John Moore -	5
Thomas Anderson	5	Ancoma Edie -	14	William Moore -	10
James Anderson -	4	Edward -	8	John Mead -	2
William Anderson -	1	Tom Fitzgerald -	3	Ned -	11
Alexander -	8	Bush Gordon -	15	Patrick -	6
Thomas Burrows -	16	Robert Gordon -	14	Tom Prince -	6
John Burrows -	9	Goulborn -	13	Reeder -	5
Brandy -	13	Grant -	7	Richard -	4
Burke -	10	Robert Green -	8	John Sims -	11
Badhead (1) -	7	Peter Hines -	10	John Shackelford -	4
Badhead (2) -	7	Chenney Hines -	6	Francis Shackelford	4
Beckford -	14	Robert Hines -	9	Ned Shackelford -	7
Frank Beckford -	10	Samuel Hamilton -	14	William -	10
Frederick Banbury	6	William Hamilton -	10	Henry Wallen -	10
Julius Banbury -	2	Henry -	5	Tommy Wallen -	10
Bogle -	4	James -	8	William Welsh -	6
Thomas Dacres -	11	John (1) -	10	Six boys, not named.	
Frank Edie -	16	John (2) -	9		

## GIRLS, 45.

Ann -	9	Eliza (2) -	15	Phoebe -	12
Abby -	8	Jane (1) -	11	Queen -	8
Barnett -	4	Jane (2) -	9	Rosey (1) -	12
Benny -	4	Juba (1) -	11	Rosey (2) -	4
Bessy (1) -	6	Juba (2) -	3	Susanna -	4
Bessy (2) -	6	Jenny -	10	Siney -	4
Catherine -	3	Janet -	6	Sarah (1) -	12
Chenney -	6	Louisa Hines -	2	Sarah (2) -	3
Christmas -	13	Betty Kildare -	9	Annie Shackelford	3
Diana (1) -	13	Lilly -	9	Eliza Thompson -	7
Diana (2) -	4	Nanny McInnes -	7	Bessy Welsh -	3
Eleanor -	3	Mary -	10	Wanica -	6
Eliza Edie -	8	Molly -	12	Five girls, not named.	
Eliza (1) -	12	Mimba -	9		

## Invalids, superannuated, and insane, 12.

Sukey Cargill -	23	Sarah Forrest -	63	David Grant -	83
Phoebe Dacres -	15	William Green -	30	Sarah Jump -	35

William



	Age.		Age.		Age.
William Kelly	117	Quasheba Shirley	23	Wenday	83
David Sherriſſ	78	Susanna Taylor	48	Yabba	27

MAROONS residing out of the town, and not included in the above return. 44.

	Age.		Age.
Annie, Kingston	23	Francis Giscome, West Spanish-River	1
Beck Ashpole, Swift-River	25	Mary-Ann S. Green, St. Mary's	20
Her child, ditto	3	Davy Gray, Annotto-Bay	8
Jane Ball, Spanish-River	30	George Haughton, Buff-Bay	14
Peter Brown, Springfield	8	William Moore, Manchioneal	30
Henry Brown, ditto	7	Nanny Moore, Kingston	35
Bunchy, ditto	9	Venus M'Farlane, Springfield	34
Lydia Benton, Annotto-Bay	32	John Powell, Lovely-Grove	41
Peggy Colvin, Kingston	36	Thomas Roper, Hepeton	30
Colthirst, Fort-George pen	40	Reeder, Scot's Hall	2
Christian, Annotto-Bay	28	Nelson, Buff-Bay	10
Catherine Chambers, Moore-Town	35	Nicholas, Portland	16
Mary Cargill, ditto	2	Robert Shaw, Liguanea	49
Diana, senior, Annotto-Bay	63	John Stirling, senior, Kingston	49
Franky, Scot's Hall	34	James Sims, junior, Annotto-Bay	21
Janet French, Hepeton	39	John Sanderson, Redington	32
John Giscome, West Spanish-River	14	Tom Tait, Fairfield	8
Robert Giscome, ditto	11	Thomas Shirley, Annotto-Bay	30
Edward Giscome, ditto	6	Will, Golden-Vale	39
William Giscome, ditto	5	Jacky Welby, Buff-Bay	16
Nancy Giscome, ditto	9	Diana Woodhouse, Kingston	26
Betsey Giscome, ditto	7	Jacob Irving, missing	39

Taken the benefit, but residing on maroon lands, 19.

	Age.		Age.
Patrick Anderson, militia	48	Letitia Moore	41
James Anderson, ditto	37	John Prince, militia	26
Ann Crawford	36	Letitia White	41
Ann Giscome	36	Eleanor White	39
John Gray, militia	23	Jenny White	36
Margaret Gordon	33	John Welby, subject to fits	46
William Henry, infirm	61	James Welsh, militia	26
David Henderson, militia	28	Mary Wood	46
Mary Henry	31	Sally Williams	48
Bessy Henry	19		

Taken the benefit, but not residing on maroon lands, 22.

	Age.		Age.
Sarah Cruickshanks, Buff-Bay	41	Eleanor Dacres, St. Mary's	23
Margaret Cruickshanks, ditto	19	Jane Giscome, Lady-Hill	33
Mary Cruickshanks, ditto	15	Nancy Gregory and five children, West	
Sarah Campbell, Annotto-Bay	19	Spanish-River	65
		Mary	

	Age.		Age.
Mary Gray, Buff-Bay-River	20	Isaac Rose, dragging	25
Nancy Gray, West Spanish-River	17	Francis Sherriff, Kingston	26
Bessy Hannah, Spring-Garden	31	Jane Skinner, Mount-Ida	36
Jenny Lewis, Buff-Bay	51	Elizabeth Symes, Annotto-Bay	23
William Nugent, militia	26	Ann Wallen, Kingston	32

## FREE PEOPLE living on maroon lands, 14.

	Age.		Age.
Anderson, a white man	50	Mary Jone, a native of St. Domingo—Certificate dated 12th April, 1793	54
John Ashford, militia	40	Christian Newton	19
Daniel Ball	13	Quashie Rodney, able, but not doing duty	20
Richard Burrows, invalid	38	Sammy Rodney, ditto	18
Philip Bernis, militia	36	Richard Rodney, ditto	19
Tommy Henry	13	Bessy Rodney	23
Nancy Henry	11		
William Henry	9		

## SLAVES in possession of maroons, 31.

	Age.
William Beckford, to G. O. Gordon	29
Ben, to Fanny Giscome	11
Billy, to Robert Hines	21
Bessy, to Wenday	14
Chloe, to Fanny Giscome	14
Chance, to Rachel Dacres	3
Chance, to Mary-Ann Richards	29
Jane Carmichael, to Wenday	41
Donald Cameron, to Rachel Dacres	31
Dolly, to Thomas Ball	51
Jane Duncan, to Mary Wallen	37
Daniel, to Mary Wallen	7
Flora, to Old Cooba	36
Gift, to Robert Ball	4
William Henderson, to G. O. Gordon	61
Hannah, to Rachel Dacres	26
Lettice Hamilton, to Old Cooba	46
James, to Wenday	19
Kitty, to Robert Ball	26
Ned, to Wenday	8
William Oliver, to G. O. Gordon	5
Philip, to Robert Ball, as guardian to Daniel Ball	31
Queen, to Mary Wallen	4
Elizabeth Sims, to G. O. Gordon	26
James Shackelford, to Fanny Giscome	26
Sarah, to Robert Ball	3
Eliza Simpson, to Old Cooba	28
Shirley, to Wenday	19

Sybil

	Age.
Sybil, to Wenday	9
Taylor, to Thomas Ball	17
Will, to Mary Wallen	9

*SLAVES belonging to free people residing on maroon lands, 6.*

Mary Cockburne, to Sally Williams	28
John, to Ann Crawford	23
William Milner Nealer, to Miss Maxwell, Kingston	39
Sarah Oliver, to Sally Williams	9
Present, to Letitia White	31
Mary Petronca, to Mary Jones	27

JAMAICA, ss.—ST. GEORGE'S.

I, Robert Gray, superintendent of the Charles-Town maroons, do swear that the above lists and returns, to the 19th day of this instant October, are just and true, to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief.—*So help me God.*

ROBERT GRAY.

*Sworn before me, this 20th day of October, 1819.*

A. AIKMAN.

*Charles-Town, 19th October, 1819.*

SIR,

Enclosed I beg leave to transmit the annual return of the maroons of this superintendency, accompanied with the usual lists.

I hope it will not be deemed improper if, on this occasion, I presume to offer some remarks on the state of these people, for the information of his grace the governor.

A great and progressive improvement has taken place among them of late years, which has been remarked by every body who has known them for any length of time. It commenced with the embargo and non-intercourse acts of the United States. These, by diminishing our supplies of lumber, occasioned an immediate demand, at an advanced price, for that of this island, and the maroons found it easier and much more profitable to get staves, shingles, and boards from their own woods for sale than to hunt wild hogs. This demand continued steadily until the termination of hostilities with America, when it ceased in a great measure, and several of the maroons, who were now thrown idle, began again to hunt wild hogs.

At this juncture a small quantity of arrow-root was raised here, which met with a ready sale, and encouraged the further cultivation of it. This plant, which comes within the year, and is of easy cultivation and manufacture, is well adapted for agriculturists who have little or no capital, and was, for these reasons, peculiarly well calculated for the maroons of this town, who had the additional advantage of living within two miles of the wharf at Buff-Bay.

Captain John Martin, who commands the ship *Fortitude*, of London, has been the chief purchaser of their arrow-root, which he takes in payment at 2s. 1d. *per lb.* for goods purchased of him, and in 1818 they dealt with him to the amount of 400*l.* The ready market, which they found for their produce, gave an additional stimulus to their exertions, and in this year they have purchased goods to the value of 1800*l.* Of this comparatively large sum, 1400*l.* were paid in 900 *lbs.* of coffee, and the rest in arrow-root, at the above price: Of the balance which remains the whole, it is said, will be paid in the ensuing shipping season.

Great additions to their cultivation were made last spring, but the intense drought which took place

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place in February, and lasted seven months, has greatly injured their present crops; but, should the price of arrow-root give a reasonable profit to the cultivator, it will have the best effects on the maroons of this town, and the young ones who are growing up will, in all probability, know very little either of the interior or of hog-hunting.

Whatever benefit to the maroons may be expected from these anticipations has been greatly accelerated by their dealing with captain Martin, who has been long known here for correctness and extreme caution in his dealings; but who has nevertheless given the maroons here credit to the amounts stated above, most of the goods being brought from London to the order of the purchasers. I have the honour to be, sir, your most obedient and most humble servant,

ROBERT GRAY, *superintendent.*

P. S. The lines have been gone over once this season.

WILLIAM BUELOCK, *esquire, secretary, &c. &c. &c.*

*Return of MOORE-TOWN MAROONS, October 31, 1819.*

OFFICERS, 10.

	Age.		Age.		Age.
Lieutenant-colonel James Phillips	68	Lieutenant Richard Valentine	56	Lieutenant Robert Sterling	59
Major John Ellis	72	Lieutenant James Todd		Ensign ——— Searchwell	58
Major Robert Paterson	67	(mulatto)	61	Ensign George M'Kenzie	53
Captain Kean Osborn	56			Ensign Henry Read	59

MEN, 70.

Robert M'Gregor	57	Charles Phillips	39	R. B. Valentine	24
John Stanford, senior	60	Samuel Phillips	38	Cato Sterling	25
Henry Hazell	57	Thomas Cargill	41	Joe Sterling	25
John Bryan	58	John Bayley	36	John Panton	25
Robert Downer	56	Quaco Elbin	35	William Osborn	25
Adam Hopkins	56	John Burke	39	Charles Paterson	24
James Dennis	53	James French	37	John Stamford, junior	24
Cuffee Rodney	53	William Searchwell	36	Thomas Hibbert	24
John Minot	47	James Minot	33	John Douglas	24
Duncan M'Farlane	48	Alexander M'Gregor	32	William M'Gregor	23
James White	51	Charles Osborn	32	Saunders Grant	22
George White	51	Charles Harris	32	Thomas Douglas	22
Charles Bryan	53	Edward Thompson	29	Edward Bryan	22
Mitchell Lowe	46	James Brown	32	Robert Osborn	21
Richard Deans	46	Benjamin Douglas	29	Ned Sterling	22
Neil M'Leod (mulatto)	43	William Sterling	29	Johnston Ellis	22
Edward F. Bayley	39	Quashie Grant	29	William M'Lean	22
Charles Douglas	39	Peter Valentine	28	Quamina Deans	22
James Douglas	37	Jacky Charlton	26	Johnson Harris	22
Francis Bryce	45	William M'Carthy	25	Richard Deans (mulatto)	22
Robert Grant	41	William Scott	26	Robert Smith (ditto)	20
Dosue Gilliard	41	Quashie Searchwell	26	Duncan M'Farlane	20
George Ellison	39	Cuffee Bryan	26	William Burke	18

WOMEN,

## WOMEN, 106.

	Age.		Age.		Age.
Nancy Harris -	73	Katy M'Gregor -	49	Phillis Charlton -	30
Polly Harris -	49	Lilly M'Farlane -	41	Catherine Richards (mulatto) -	20
Elizabeth Phillips -	62	Sally M'Farlane -	37	Celia Harris -	28
Jenny Burke (mulatto) -	44	Venus M'Farlane -	47	Dido Ellis -	27
Nanny Burke (ditto) -	42	Hannah M'Farlane -	43	Hannah Paterson -	27
Cuba Charlton -	59	Katy M'Farlane -	31	Diana Harris -	24
Jenny Searchwell -	53	Pamela Harris -	50	Christian Henry -	24
Jannet Searchwell -	37	Judy Ellis -	55	Clary Hopkins -	23
Nanny Searchwell -	35	Mimba Phillips -	46	Mary Douglas -	24
Sukey Brown -	76	Betty Rodney -	48	Bessy Bryan -	24
Molly Brown -	49	Bessey Brown -	41	Ann Todd -	24
Christian Brown -	46	Polly Allen -	49	Diana M'Gregor -	25
Phibba Beckford -	49	Silena Brown -	38	Charlotte Sterling -	24
Betty Bayley -	61	Sabina Reader -	38	Jannet Osborn -	24
Christmas Grant -	48	Bess Reader -	35	Elizabeth M'Intosh -	24
Nanny Reader -	73	Flora Beckford -	35	Eliza Deans -	24
Sally Reader -	49	Molly Gilliard -	35	Grace Forsyth -	24
Joan Reader -	43	Susanna Cole -	37	Nancy Searchwell -	24
Peggy Douglas -	65	Kitty Clark (mulatto) -	41	Jessey Gray -	23
Nancy Douglas -	41	Flora Sylva -	35	Eleanor Lowe -	22
Sarah Douglas -	40	Nancy Brown -	51	Dido Forsyth -	19
Nanny Bryan -	55	Diana Welcome -	34	Catalina M'Gregor -	20
Mary Bryan -	36	Grace Beckford -	40	Grace Phillips -	18
Effie Osborn -	55	Delia Beckford -	33	Harriet Dowling (mulatto) -	22
Sarah Osborn -	36	Kitty Gordon -	33	Sally Valentine -	20
Cuba Paterson -	58	Hannah Searchwell -	31	Hannah Valentine -	18
Diana Todd -	56	Jane Paterson -	33	Judy Sterling -	18
Beneba Todd -	38	Charlotte Douglas -	34	Helen Bryan -	18
Mary Todd -	36	Franky Gordon -	31	Juba Lowe -	18
Bessy Todd -	36	Becky Henry -	31	Dido Dennis -	18
Rachel Waters -	37	Bessey Sterling -	32	Penny Hopkins -	17
Betty Nixon -	51	Ann Brown -	30	Lettice Franks -	17
Peggy Bryce -	53	Fama Gordon -	29	Bella Searchwell -	17
Phoebe Johnson -	58	Jane Todd -	29	Catherine Howard -	19
Ann Mitchell -	71	Christian Sterling -	29		
Sally Phillips -	50	Barbara Burke -	29		

## Boys, 31.

Stamford Armstrong -	18	London M'Farlane -	17	Cudjoe Henry -	14
George Hopkins -	18	Anthony Searchwell -	17	John Ponzoo -	14
Robert P. M'Lean -	18	George M'Lean -	16	Jacky Brown -	14
George Ellis -	18	Samuel Wallen -	16	Patrick Burke -	14
Quaco M'Gregor -	17	James Walters -	15	George Sterling -	14
William White -	17	Bunting -	14	William Downer (mulatto) -	14
William Rodney -	17	John Beckford -	14	Howard -	14
James Howard -	16	Andover -	14	Charles Brown -	13

Daniel



	<i>Age.</i>		<i>Age.</i>		<i>Age.</i>
Daniel Sterling	- 13	William Gordon	- 13	Edward Osborn	- 13
William Franks	- 13	James King	- 13	Reader	- 13
Adam Hopkins	- 13				

## GIRLS, 11.

Grace Osborn	- 16	Bryan	- 15	Juliana Dennis	- 14
Mary A. Hazell (mulatto)	16	Phœbe M'Gregor	14	Cecilia Valentine	- 14
Nelly Bayley	- 16	Phœbe Osborn	- 15	Elizabeth Hazell (mulatto)	13
Eleanor Lawford	- 15	Bessy Reader (mulatto)	14		

## MALE CHILDREN, 70.

Billy Douglas (mulatto)	12	Gordon	- 7	Paterson	- 4
Goodwin	- 12	Osborn	- 7	Reader	- 4
William Phillips (mulatto)	12	M'Farlane	- 7	Beckford	- 4
John Regnier (ditto)	12	Douglas	- 7	French (mulatto)	- 4
Richard Burke	- 12	Howard	- 7	Hopkins	- 4
John Downer (mulatto)	12	Goodwin	- 7	Harris	- 3
Gray Henry	- 11	Valentine	- 6	Forsyth	- 3
Gilliard	- 11	Bryan (mulatto)	- 6	Arnold (mulatto)	- 3
Billy Gray	- 11	Henry Paterson (ditto)	6	M'Farlane	- 3
James M'Farlane	- 11	Sterling	- 6	Sabazan (mulatto)	- 3
George Minot	- 10	Douglas	- 6	Gordon	- 3
Rodney	- 10	Harris	- 6	M'Gregor	- 2
Ellis	- 10	Bernard	- 6	Searchwell	- 2
Waters	- 10	Dennis	- 6	Paterson	- 2
Edward Brown	- 9	Grant	- 5	Bryan	- 2
Francis Deans	- 9	Brown	- 5	Reader	- 1
John Sterling	- 9	James Todd	- 5	Howard	- 1
Howard	- 9	Stamford	- 5	Phillips	- 1
Searchwell	- 8	Downer (mulatto)	- 5	M'Farlane	- 1
Gray Todd	- 8	Waters	- 5	Searchwell	
C. M'Farlane	- 8	Phillips (mulatto)	- 5	Sterling	
John Waters	- 8	Sterling (ditto)	- 5	French (mulatto)	
Phillips (mulatto)	8	Ellis	- 5	Sterling.	
Rodney	- 7				

## FEMALE CHILDREN, 78.

Bayley	- 12	Brown	- 10	Douglas	- 9
Susan Todd	- 12	Osborn	- 10	Goodwin	- 9
Searchwell	- 12	Bryan	- 10	Louisa (mulatto)	- 9
Queen M'Gregor	- 12	Lucinda Bayley	- 10	M'Farlane	- 8
M'Farlane	- 12	Susanna Moore	- 10	Osborn	- 8
Douglas	- 11	Hopkins	- 10	Grant	- 8
Gordon	- 11	Grace Harris	- 10	Dennis	- 8
Louisa Todd (mulatto)	11	Rebecca Burke	- 10	Sophia Todd (mulatto)	8
Sterling	- 11	Bessy Valentine	- 10	Sterling	- 8
Beckford	- 11	Bryan	- 9	Beckford	- 8

Minot



	Age.		Age.		Age.
Minot -	8	Burke -	4	Sterling -	2
Bayley -	8	Minot -	4	Forsyth -	1
Downer (mulatto) -	7	Goodwin -	4	M'Kenzie -	1
Reader -	7	Phillips -	4	Gray -	1
Gordon -	7	Howard -	4	Phillips -	1
French (mulatto) -	7	Bayley -	3	Minot -	1
Elizabeth (ditto) -	7	Cole -	3	Sabazan (mulatto) -	1
Burke -	6	Welcome (mulatto) -	3	Dennis -	1
Campbell (mulatto) -	6	Passley -	3	Douglas -	1
M'Gregor -	6	Forsyth -	3	Brown -	1
Phillips -	6	Douglas (mulatto) -	2	Clary Hopkins -	
M'Farlane -	6	M'Gregor -	2	M'Kenzie -	
Agnew (mulatto) -	5	M'Gregor -	2	Rodney -	
Rodney -	5	Sterling -	2	Sylva -	
M'Farlane -	5	Waters -	2	Hopkins -	
Maria (mulatto) -	5	Todd -	2	M'Gregor -	

## MAROONS residing out of town, 30.

	Age.		Age.
George Grant, Portland -	57	Rosey Bryan, Portland -	30
William Oakley, St. Thomas' in the East -	50	Rachel Richards (mulatto), ditto -	29
David Richards (mulatto), Portland -	28	Kitty Palmer, not known where -	29
Samuel Beatty (ditto), Kingston -	27	Bessy Richards (mulatto), St. Thomas' in the East -	24
William Gordon, Portland -	19	Sukey Harris, ditto -	24
Thomas Richards (mulatto), ditto -	22	Bessy Grant, Kingston -	24
Quaco Reader, St. Thomas' in the Vale -	37	Katy Brander (mulatto), ditto -	24
_____ Sherwood, Portland -	50	Catalina Rebeau (ditto), St. Thomas' in the East -	24
John Reader, St. Thomas' in the East -	19	Ann Thaxter (ditto), Port-Antonio -	14
Cuba Amba, not known where -	49	B. Smith (ditto), ditto -	14
Quasheba Grant, Portland -	49	_____ Bowers (ditto), St. Thomas' in the East -	7
Juba Reader, St. Thomas' in the East -	51	_____ Palmer (ditto), not known where -	7
Nelly Murray (mulatto), ditto -	40	_____ Grant (ditto), St. Thomas' in the East -	7
Bessy Anderson (ditto), ditto -	48		
_____ Anderson (quadroon), ditto -	28		
Jane Hardy, Kingston -	35		
Nanny Gilliard, Charles-Town -	32		

## MAROONS belonging to Charles-Town, residing at present at Moore-Town.

Chambers, and three children, named Bob Catherine Gray  
 Blackwood, Abba, and Cockroach Sambo Oakley

## FREE PEOPLE residing at Moore-Town.

Henry Allen Rebecca Bartlett  
 John Wilbie Elizabeth Francis  
 Emma, and two children, named Sophia and Catherine Wedderburn  
 Isabella

## SLAVES, 46.

	Age.
Hannibal, to lieutenant-colonel Phillips	30
Smart, to ditto	20
Philip, to ditto	72
Katy, to ditto	51
Dye, to ditto	42
Myrtilla, to ditto	25
Her child, to ditto	4
Old Tabia, to ditto	82
Dublin, to Nancy Harris	26
Tom, to Ann Mitchell	36
Nora, to ditto	37
Endeavour, to ditto	31
Diana, to ditto	9
Patience, to ditto	9
Bacchus, to ditto	7
One child, to ditto	4
Ditto, to ditto	4
Tom, to Sally Phillips	39
Dolly, to ditto	35
Prue, to ditto	27
Rose, to Charles Bryan	21
Her child, to ditto	5
Ditto, to ditto	2
Cuffee, to ditto	17
Mary-Ann, to the estate of colonel Sambo, deceased	42
Jack, to ditto	22
Eboe Sally, to Peggy Bryce	42
Industry, to ditto	9
Cretia, to Nanny Reader	24
Ann Martin, to the estate of Mary Martin, deceased	45
Louisa, to ditto	20
Will, to Adam Hopkins	20
Cato, to the estate of lieutenant Bernard, deceased	47
Lucy, to ditto	33
Mary, to ditto	9
Cinder, to ditto	7
Princess, to the estate of Maria Beckford, deceased	36
Charles, to ditto	9
Frederick, to ditto	7
A child, to ditto	5
Eleanor Phillips, to Samuel Phillips	38
Else, to ditto	27
Louisa, to ditto	23
Natty, to ditto	14
Lawrence, to ditto	26
Rosanna, to major Paterson	18

JAMAICA, SS.

Personally appeared before me George Fuller, esquire, superintendent of the Moore-Town ma-

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roons, and made oath that the foregoing return of maroons, and the return of slaves annexed, are just and true, to the best of his knowledge, information, and belief.

GEO. FULLER, *superintendent of Moore-Town maroons.*

*Sworn before me, this 1st day of November, 1819.*

THOS. OAKLEY.

*Return of SCOT'S HALL MAROONS, October 31, 1819.*

OFFICERS, 3.

	Age.		Age.		Age.
Captain John G. Crawford	40	Lieutenant William Shaw	40	Ensign Thomas Hermit	26

MEN, 14.

Cuffee (old and superannuated)	-	83	Charles	-	33	William Nugent	-	22
William Gale (ditto ditto)	73		Edward	-	32	William	-	21
John Ingram (lame)	46		Samuel Nugent	-	31	Robert Blackwood	-	50
Quaw	-	46	Wiltshire (unfit for service)	72		Robert Ellis	-	19
			Henry Nugent	-	24	Francis	-	16

WOMEN, 11.

Betsy Gordon	-	31	Betsey Vidal	-	31	Jessy	-	30
Ann Williams	-	56	Sally Nugent	-	31	Phoebe Dawes	-	52
Eleanor Nugent	-	29	Elizabeth Nugent	-	37	Juba Prince	-	51
Cuba	-	36	Jenny	-	22			

Boys, 3.

Charles	-	15	John Vidal (mulatto)	-	12	John	-	11
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GIRLS, 3.

Bella	-	17	Agnes	-	16	Jennet	-	13
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CHILDREN, 23.

Mary Vidal	-	11	Sally	-	6	Maggie	-	2
Eliazbeth	-	10	Nancy	-	5	William Nugent	-	2
Beneba	-	9	Mary	-	5	Joseph, 18 months		
Cornelia	-	9	Charley	-	4	Boy Adam, 8 ditto		
Sarah	-	9	Priscilla	-	5	A boy, 7 ditto		
Margaret	-	8	Eliz	-	4	Boy, 6 ditto		
John Gay	-	7	Mary-Ann	-	4	A girl, 2 ditto.		
William	-	7	Olive	-	2			

MAROONS residing out of town, 8.

	Age.		Age.
John Hermit, St. Mary's	37	Hannah, St. Andrew's	25
Diana Hermit, St. Andrew's	24	Betsey Ellis, ditto	18



Mary-Ann P. St. George's	-	Age. 15	A boy, St. Andrew's	-	Age. 3
Elizabeth, St. Andrew's	-	7	Ann, ditto, 19 months.	-	

## SLAVES, 2.

Tom, a field-negro, working out	-	45	Quaco, manumised	-	28
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## FREE PERSONS, 34.

John Hermit	-	73	Cretia	-	13	George Stuart	-	49
Robert Nugent	-	30	Dolly	-	33	Wm. Wright	-	49
Robert Nugent	-	30	Ann	-	15	Billy	-	10
Emanuel	-	26	Elizabeth	-	10	William	-	3
Louis	-	19	Nell	-	13	John	-	3
John Pickersgill	-	34	Hugh	-	8	B. Lavia	-	50
Allick	-	9	Bob	-	7	Patrick	-	3
Thomas	-	8	Cuba	-	8	David	-	2
Mary Vincent	-	48	Mary Crawford	-	35	A female	-	1
Mimba	-	48	Elizabeth Crawford	-	30	A female, one month	-	
Lissey	-	25	Sarah Buckmaster	-	24	Hannah W.	-	20
Kate	-	23						

## SLAVES belonging to the above free persons.

John Hermit	-	-	24
John Pickersgill	-	-	1
Mary Crawford	-	-	8
George Stuart	-	-	3
William Wright	-	-	7
B. Lavia	-	-	1
Hannah W.	-	-	1

## JAMAICA, ss.

Personally appeared before me, Thomas March, esquire, superintendent of Scot's Hall maroon-town, who, being duly sworn, deposeth and saith, that the within is a just and true return of all the maroons belonging to, and resident in, the said town, and also of all free persons resident therein, on the 31st day of October last, according to the best of his knowledge, information, and belief.

THOMAS MARCH.

Sworn before me, this 2d day of November, 1819.

CHAS. MERRICK.

## Return of ACCOMPONG-TOWN MAROONS, September 30, 1819.

## OFFICERS, 9.

Colonel Austin	-	71	Captain Salmon	-	65	Captain Rowe	-	50
Major Smith	-	56	Captain Roche	-	65	Lieutenant Dennis	-	45
Captain Clark	-	58	Captain White	-	50	Lieutenant Wright	-	46

PRIVATES,

## PRIVATES, 55.

	<i>Age.</i>		<i>Age.</i>		<i>Age.</i>
Thomas Falconer	- 49	John Roche	- 31	Thomas Foster	- 25
John Griffiths	- 45	Thomas Rowe	- 30	Robert Wright	- 23
Robert Peate	- 44	Robert Reid	- 30	Thomas Salmon	- 22
James C. Wright	- 44	Cubina Smith	- 29	William Dennis	- 20
William Austin	- 44	William Rowe	- 28	Simon Forbes	- 20
William Dennis	- 43	George Roche	- 27	Richard Miles	- 20
Roger Dennis	- 42	Joseph Swaby	- 27	Thomas Ricketts	- 20
John McCarty	- 42	Thomas Roche	- 26	Richard Rowe	- 19
John Holliday	- 42	James Ogilvie	- 26	Alexander Forbes	- 19
William Davis	- 42	Frank Cross	- 25	Henry Rowe	- 20
Robert Vervain	- 37	John Rowe	- 25	William Wright	- 18
Thomas Smith	- 35	Samuel Pight	- 25	George Driscoll	- 21
Thomas Cross	- 35	James Shannell	- 25	John Peate	- 18
Samuel Crisp	- 35	James Stone	- 26	Joseph Dennis	- 18
Thomas S. Reid	- 33	David Shaw	- 23	James Rowe	- 17
Charles Austin	- 33	Barnet Smith	- 22	Charles Shannell	- 18
Barnet Dennis	- 33	Wm. Grant	- 42	Samuel Rhodes	- 19
John Cross	- 32	Lewis Pight	- 25	James Cammell	- 19
John Watson	- 32				

## WOMEN AND GIRLS, 104.

Beny Williams	- 71	Catherine Cooper	- 46	Elsey Ricketts	- 17
Sally Wallen	- 66	Polly Rowe	- 45	Luey Dennis	- 12
Fanny Wright	- 63	Sukey Wright	- 39	Lizey Ricketts	- 13
Kitty Miles	- 62	Mary Peate	- 38	Mary Griffiths	- 11
Nancy Austin	- 62	Nelly Foster	- 39	Ellen Quillman	- 12
Rose Reid	- 63	Benny Rowe	- 45	Ann Rowe	- 15
Jane Reid	- 61	Nelly Wright	- 36	Melina Ricketts	- 11
Sally Crisp	- 57	Jane Otto	- 32	Ruthy Deanis	- 36
Mary Dunkley	- 57	Mary Crisp	- 33	Nancy Gray	- 44
Molly Dockery	- 57	Nelly Reid	- 31	Sally Clark	- 33
Barbara Boucher	- 57	Mary Carr	- 37	Phœbe Clark	- 16
Ellen Clark	- 54	Eliza Davis	- 28	Bess Clark	- 12
Phœbe Smith	- 56	Bella Crisp	- 26	Ellen Rowe	- 14
Bess Shannell	- 53	Anne Ricketts	- 27	Polly Wright	- 18
Bess Vanheling	- 52	Tiddy Falconer	- 25	Polly Salmon	- 11
Mary Falconer	- 48	Frances Horlock	- 24	Sally Wright	- 14
Susan Rowe	- 47	Mary Rowe	- 25	Sukey Wright	- 11
Christian Ricketts	- 47	Jane Ricketts	- 23	Cuba Wright	- 10
Grace Salmon	- 43	Mary Walpole	- 25	Joan Webb	- 10
Wanny Rowe	- 46	Mary Wright	- 25	Margaret Rowe	- 10
Phœbe Roche	- 68	Catherine Falconer	- 22	Hannah Pight	- 9
Mary Shannell	- 47	Margaret Dennis	- 23	Judy Peate	- 10
Sarah Salms	- 45	Peggy Carr	- 27	Lucy Rowe	- 9
Mary Herring	- 41	Dolly Darling	- 21	Fanny Stretch	- 13
Bess Thornton	- 40	Rachel Debose	- 18	Ann Holliday	- 11

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Mary

Mary Stretch	-	12	Phoebe Cross	-	6	Fanny Dennis	-	6
Sephia Crewer	-	9	Phoebe Wright	-	6	Hannah Dennis	-	2
Maria Falconer	-	10	Charlotte Gordon	-	6	Mary Adlam	-	12
Jane Quarrie	-	8	Eliza Gordon	-	5	Susan Adlam	-	14
Eliza Cross	-	8	Bess Quilman	-	11	Eliza Clark	-	9
Rose Holliday	-	6	Mary Canon	-	10	Phoebe Falconer	-	2
Rose Peate	-	6	Jane Wright	-	10	Kitty Peate	-	2
Nancy Griffiths	-	7	Celia Dennis	-	13	Molly Peate	-	3
Leah Myers	-	8	Polly Dennis	-	9	Sukey Reid	-	3
Ellen Vervain	-	6	Sarah Dennis	-	7			

## Boys, 41.

Samuel Falconer	-	15	William Brice	-	12	Charles Ludwig	-	8
William Rowe	-	15	Peter Carry	-	13	William Doran	-	13
Samuel Wright	-	14	Thomas Cruer	-	10	Thomas Cross	-	7
William Peate	-	15	Thomas Stretch	-	12	William Ricketts	-	4
Quamin Holliday	-	13	Henry Smith	-	9	Gloster Ricketts	-	3
Alexander Falconer	-	12	Cubina Griffiths	-	10	Tom Smith	-	1
Joseph Smith	-	14	John Ricketts	-	10	James Fester	-	2
Thomas Peate	-	14	James Wright	-	10	Lewis Degan	-	3
Billy Wright	-	15	Quamin Rowe	-	8	William Holliday	-	3
John Webb	-	11	George Salmon	-	8	Samuel Adlam	-	7
Edward Peate	-	14	James Abso	-	8	Richard Clarke	-	7
Charles Quarry	-	14	Robert Ricketts	-	6	Archibald Clarke	-	3
Samuel Smith	-	14	Thompson Dennis	-	5	Richard Smith	-	1
Edward Barrett	-	11	John Rowe	-	4			

## MAROONS residing out of town, 40.

	Age.		Age.
William Humphrey, St. James's	42	Mary Austin, St. Ann's	40
Alexander Forbes, sen. Westmorland	47	Mary Foster, Santa-Cruz	38
Charles Rowe, Rosely-Hill	46	Hannah Smith, Westmorland	37
Josiah Clark, Oxford estate	43	Betsey Roche, Falmouth	37
George Stone, Oxford	42	Valeria Dennis, Burnt-Savanna	37
Humphrey Colquhoun, Cary's Brook	31	Charlotte Booker, Falmouth	10
William Samuels, Burnt-Savanna	33	Sarah Price, Rio-Bueno	14
John Hewitt, Spanish-Town	25	Margaret Haughton, Westmorland	14
John Thomson, Westmorland	24	Mary Debose, ditto	13
Richard Burrows, Falmouth	10	Dolly Pight, Burnt-Savanna	11
John Foster, Burnt-Savanna	13	Kitty Barrett, Santa-Cruz	9
Alexander Gordon, Savanna-la-Mar	14	Mary Allen, Falmouth	7
Joe Barrett, Santa-Cruz	13	Hannah Pight, Burnt-Savanna	8
Samuel Barrett, ditto	12	Nelly Pight, ditto	6
Anthony Flaherty, Old Maroon-Town	8	Bella Innis, St. Ann's	12
Thomas Haughton, Westmorland	6	Bess Fullerton, ditto	8
Robert Crayton, ditto	4	Kitty Fullerton, ditto	9
James Fullerton, St. Ann's Bay	8	Fanny Fullerton, ditto	10
Jane Wannup, Falmouth	47	Bella Brice, Lacovia	12
Fanny Austin, Santa-Cruz	41	Nancy Austin, Rio Bueno	44

SLAVES,



## SLAVES, 12.

	Age.
Betty, to colonel John Foster	28
James, to ditto	27
Bess, to ditto	4
James, to ditto	3
Rachel, to Molly Dockery	31
Dolly, to ditto	38
Thisbe, to ditto	8
Goodluck, to ditto	2
Chance, to captain James Rowe	61
Olive, to ditto	29
Phillis, to ditto	20
Buskin, to ditto	14

## JAMAICA, SS.

The annexed is a true return of the Accompong-Town maroons and slaves, from 30th September, 1818, to 30th September, 1819, to the best of my knowledge and belief.—*So help me God.*

JOSEPH FOWKES, *superintendent of Accompong-Town maroons.*

*Sworn before me, this 18th day of November, 1819.*

DUNCAN ROBERTSON.

## No. XLIV.

## THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To WILLIAM BULLOCK,

Dr.

1818.	£.	s.	d.
Nov. 28. To making copy island agent's bill to send to Great-Britain under the island seal	2	5	0
To a duplicate of ditto ditto	2	5	0
To making copy of the alien act for quartermaster Duff, one of the officers appointed under the act, and stamps	9	8	6
To making copy of the act for making further provision for the several currencies of this island for the island agent	4	0	0
To recording the following laws, viz.			
1. Commissioners of accounts			
2. Board of works			
3. Rules and articles of war			
4. Arms exportation			
5. Provision exportation			
6. Agent's			
7. Tea duty			
8. Additional subsistence			
9. Gunpowder and tonnage			

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10. Horse duty	
11. Stamp act	
12. American merchandise	
13. Rum duty	
14. Port-Royal hospital (private)	
15. St. Thomas' in the East harbour (private)	
16. Deficiency	
17. Land-tax	
18. Graham's steam (private)	
19. Island curates	
20. Lord Ellenborough's bill	
21. Kingston water (private)	
22. King's house slave	
23. Montego-Bay barrack	
24. Alien	
25. Printing commissioners	
26. Poll-tax, at 20s. each	26 0 0
To copies of twenty-one public acts sent to Great-Britain, under the island seal, for his majesty's approbation, including marginal notes and box	24 17 6
To a duplicate of ditto	24 17 6
To twenty-six attestations of the laws sent to Great-Britain, at 25s. each	32 10 0
To a duplicate of ditto	32 10 0
To copies of the following laws furnished Mr. Aikman, for the continuation of the laws published under the authority of an act for that purpose of the 43d Geo. III. :—	
1. Commissioners of accounts	
2. Board of works	
3. Rules and articles of war	
4. Arms exportation	
5. Provision exportation	
6. Agent's	
7. Tea duty	
8. Additional subsistence	
9. Gunpowder and tonnage	
10. Horse duty	
11. Stamp act	
12. American merchandise	
13. Rum duty	
14. Port-Royal hospital (private)	
15. St. Thomas' in the East harbour (private)	
16. Deficiency	
17. Land-tax	
18. Graham's steam (private)	
19. Island curates	
20. Lord Ellenborough's bill	
21. Kingston water (private)	
22. King's house slave	
23. Montego-Bay barrack	
24. Alien	

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1818.		£.	s.	d.
25.	Printing commissioners			
26.	Poll-tax, at 20s. each	-	26	0 0
	To one copy of the poll-tax law sent the printer	-	1	0 0
	Examining and attesting 600 copies, at 1s. 3d. each	-	37	10 0
	To one copy of the land-tax law sent the printer	-	1	0 0
	Examining and attesting 600 copies, at 1s. 3d. each	-	37	10 0
	To one copy of the rum duty law sent the printer	-	1	0 0
	Examining and attesting 600 copies, at 1s. 3d. each	-	37	10 0
	To one copy of the deficiency law sent the printer	-	1	0 0
	Examining and attesting 600 copies, at 1s. 3d. each	-	37	10 0
	To one copy of the alien act sent the printer	-	1	0 0
	Examining and attesting 600 copies, at 1s. 3d. each	-	37	10 0
	To one copy of the imported stock act sent the printer	-	1	0 0
	Examining and attesting 200 copies, at 1s. 3d. each	-	12	10 0
	To one copy of the American merchandise act sent the printer	-	1	0 0
	Examining and attesting 200 copies, at 1s. 3d. each	-	12	10 0
	To one copy of the tea duty act sent the printer	-	1	0 0
	Examining and attesting 200 copies, at 1s. 3d. ach	-	12	10 0
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## JAMAICA, SS.

Personally appeared before me, William Hewitt, one of the clerks to William Bullock, esquire, secretary of this island, and made oath on the Holy Evangelists, that the within account is just and true, and that the several articles therein named are charged at the customary and allowed rates, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

W. HEWITT.

Sworn before me, this 26th day of November, 1819.

GEORGE SINGER.

## No. XLV.

## THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To JOHN BLAKE, deputy-marshal,

Dr.

1818.		£.	s.	d.
	To conveying David Carruthers from Morant-Bay to the county-gaol, in pursuance of his sentence for assaulting Anne Carruthers, including his maintenance while in custody	-	16	0 0
1819.	To conveying Charles Tucker from ditto to ditto, including medical attendance and maintenance, &c. he having been seized with a dangerous fever while on his way to gaol, according to his sentence for assaulting captain Sleigh	-	21	6 8
	To conveying five maroons named Johnston Ellis, Duncan M'Farlane, Ned Stirling, George Ellis, and Becky Henry, from ditto to Kingston			
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	£.	s.	d.
workhouse, according to their sentence for stealing coffee, including maintenance and cash paid extra assistants, they being refractory	32	10	0
To conveying Edward Kilburne, a mulatto, from Port-Antonio to the Kingston gaol, according to his sentence for preaching, &c. including maintenance	21	6	8
To conveying Thomas Briscoe, a mulatto, from ditto to ditto, according to his sentence for offering violence to a white person, and attending unlawful assemblies of slaves, &c.	21	6	8
	112	10	0

(Rejected by the committee of accounts, being chargeable to the parish.)

JAMAICA, ss.

John Blake, being duly sworn, maketh oath and saith that the above account is just and true.

JNO. BLAKE, *deputy-marshal.*

Sworn before me, this 22d day of November, 1819.

L. CRUICKSHANK.

## No. XLVI.

THE COMMISSIONERS APPOINTED BY THE  
BOARD OF WORKS,

Bought of LIVINGSTON &amp; MURPHY,

1816.

	£.	s.	d.
Oct. 20. To 10,080 feet pitchpine lumber, at 27l. 10s. per M.	277	4	0
To 7558 feet whitepine lumber, at 24l. per M.	181	7	10
To 17,000 22-inch cypress shingles, at 120s. per M.	102	0	0
	560	11	10

The above-mentioned lumber was received by me for the use of the barracks and hospital at Fort-Brunswick, Annotto-Bay (by order of Wentworth Bayly, esquire).

JAMES ALLEN, *carpenter and contractor.*WENTWORTH BAYLY, *commissioner.*

JAMAICA, ss.

William James Murphy, of the city of Kingston, in the county of Surrey, esquire, and William Whitehorne, of the same place, gentleman, being duly sworn, severally make oath and say: And, first, this deponent, the said William James Murphy, for himself, saith that this deponent and Jasper Hall Livingston, of the parish of St. Mary, esquire, in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixteen, being then copartners, and having imported a quantity of lumber into this island, constituted one David Alexander Hill, of the parish of St. George, merchant, their agent

for selling such lumber as they had in certain places on the northside of this island: That the said David Alexander Hill afterwards informed this deponent and the said Jasper Hall Livingston that he had sold some of such lumber to Wentworth Bayly, then of the parish of St. George, esquire, to the amount of 560*l.* 11*s.* 10*d.*: That this deponent afterwards pressed the said David Alexander Hill to get a settlement of such amount from the said Wentworth Bayly, when at length the said David Alexander Hill sent to this deponent, or to the firm of Livingston and Murphy, the account hereunto annexed: That this deponent caused the same to be handed to William Hewitt, esquire, the clerk of the board of works, who, as appears by his evidence in the cause hereinafter mentioned, refused to receive it, because the same was not properly authenticated: That this deponent in consequence thereof made inquiries from the said David Alexander Hill as to the circumstances under which the original agreement had been made, when this deponent understood from him that he had made the sale to the said Wentworth Bayly on Mr. Bayly's own personal responsibility, and not as a commissioner, and that he had made out the account, debiting Mr. Bayly individually, but, at Mr. Bayly's request, had afterwards made out the annexed account, which he said would be paid on being presented to the board of works, and that he the said David Alexander Hill had applied afterwards to the other commissioners respecting the account, but that they had said it was a matter of Mr. Bayly's, and that they had nothing to do with it, and would not act as such commissioners: And this deponent, the said William James Murphy, further saith that, finding afterwards that the said Wentworth Bayly would not pay the account, and that the other commissioners refused to act in the business, this deponent instructed his attorney at law to proceed by action against the said Wentworth Bayly, and, as appears by the evidence in the cause hereinafter mentioned, upon application to the attorney-at-law of the said Wentworth Bayly for an appearance to such action, this deponent's attorney-at-law was furnished with certain documents, constituting the said Wentworth Bayly and others commissioners for carrying on certain repairs at Fort-Brunswick, at Annotto-Bay, in order that a petition might be prepared by this deponent and the said Jasper Hall Livingston to the board of works: That it also appears by such evidence that this deponent's attorney at law shewed the said documents to the said William Hewitt, who said that the authority did not appear in the minutes of the board of works: and that the said William Hewitt was surprised when he saw a letter from William Bullock, esquire, the former clerk of the board of works, amongst such documents, and said that it would be useless to make any application to the board itself, for which reasons such several documents were returned to the said Wentworth Bayly's attorney at law: And this deponent, the said William James Murphy, further saith that, at the desire of his attorney at law, this deponent wrote to the said David Alexander Hill, requiring a distinct answer to certain questions respecting the original understanding of both parties at the time of such sale being made, when the said David Alexander Hill wrote as follows to this deponent:—"Mr. Bayly did not tell me that he was a commissioner when he engaged the lumber for the repairs at Fort-Brunswick: He said he would be responsible for the payment, and desired me to deliver what lumber Mr. Allen, the carpenter, might require. It was subsequent to this bargain that I was led to understand from others that Mr. Bayly was a commissioner for the repairs of Fort-Brunswick, and, on account of the sale being a considerable one, and expecting a cash payment, I made the price of the whitepine lower than I was selling to others at the same time." And this deponent, the said William James Murphy, further saith that from the information given by the said David Alexander Hill from time to time, and what took place with respect to the said account, on the said William Hewitt seeing the same and the aforesaid documents, this deponent had every reason to believe that the original contract was made on the personal responsibility of the said Wentworth Bayly, and under such belief this deponent directed an action to be commenced against him individually for the recovery of the price of such lumber: And this deponent, the said William James Murphy, further saith that such action was tried in the January Surrey assizes, 1818, when the said David Alexander Hill and other witnesses were examined, and the aforesaid documents



ments given in evidence, and, upon the evidence being closed, the counsel for the said Wentworth Bayly prayed the direction of the court to the jury to find a verdict for the defendant: but his honour the chief-justice did declare to the jury that it was the opinion of the court that, if the defendant was acting as agent for the public, he the said defendant was not personally liable; that, if he the said defendant treated as an individual, he was: And his honour the chief-justice further said that the jury would consider the question of fact to whom the credit was originally given; if to the said defendant, they should find for the plaintiffs; if to the public, they should find for the said defendant, and, with that direction, left the cause to the jury: To which direction the counsel for the defendant tendered a bill of exceptions, and thereupon the jury gave a verdict for this deponent and the said Jasper Hall Livingston for the sum of 560*l.* 11*s.* 10*d.* for damages and costs of suit: And this deponent, the said William James Murphy, further saith that the said judgment was afterwards assigned to the said William Whitehorne, in trust, for certain of the creditors of the said firm of Livingston and Murphy: And this deponent, the said William Whitehorne, for himself, saith that, after such assignment had been made to this deponent, the said cause was removed by writ of error into the court of errors, and the cause came on to be heard before his grace the governor and the honourable the council on the 23d day of November instant, upon the bill of exceptions setting forth the evidence adduced at the trial of the cause in the court below, and the exception taken to the direction of the court to the jury: That this deponent was present at the hearing of the cause before the honourable board, when, as it appeared to this deponent, the arguments of the counsel for the said Wentworth Bayly went merely to shew that the evidence appearing upon the said bill of exceptions was such as proved distinctly that the plaintiffs at law had contracted with the defendant as the agent of the public, and with a perfect knowledge that the lumber sold was to be used for the public, and that therefore it was the duty of the court below to have directed the jury to find for the defendant, as prayed by the defendant's counsel: And this deponent verily believes that upon such ground only the said court of error reversed the said judgment.

W. J. MURPHY.

WM. WHITEHORNE.

*Sworn before me, this 25th day of November, 1819.*

N. F. NORTON.

## No. XLVII.

*Examinations taken, on oath, before the committee appointed to inquire into the expediency of bringing in a bill, authorizing the commissioners of public accounts to issue certificates for raising money, to a certain extent, in such a manner and under such terms as shall at once relieve the inhabitants in their taxation under the present depression of produce, and yet become the circulating medium throughout the island.*

*Tuesday, 23d November, 1819.*

GEORGE CAMPBELL, esquire, sworn and examined.

Question. In what currency are payments made and received in Kingston?

Answer. Generally in paper parcels or gold.

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Q. Is not the present currency inconvenient in bulk and weight, and do not frequent losses to individuals occur from the paper parcels of silver being deficient of the sum endorsed thereon?

A. I do consider the present currency exceedingly inconvenient in bulk and weight, and I also know that frequent losses occur to individuals from deficiencies in paper parcels of silver.

Q. Would not paper, with island security, payable on demand in specie, circulate freely for the internal purposes of the country, without bearing interest, and to what amount in your opinion?

A. I do conceive that it would circulate freely to the amount probably of 82,000*l.*; but it is a mere matter of opinion with regard to the amount.

Q. What sum do you conceive necessary to be provided in specie to meet the occasional demands for payment of such paper, supposing their issue amounted to 100,000*l.*?

A. I should suppose one half the first year.

Q. What do you conceive to be the amount of specie now in circulation in Kingston and throughout the country (not intending that imported for the purpose of reshipment)?

A. I can only speak in regard to Kingston: I should suppose in Kingston the amount may be from 80,000*l.* to 100,000*l.*

Q. Do you think that a paper currency, established upon island security, would circulate more freely, and to a greater extent, in the country than the present circulating medium?

A. I do most unquestionably.

Q. Would not public creditors in general, particularly those in the country, prefer receiving such paper to the present currency in payment of their demands?

A. In my opinion they would.

Q. Would not paper, which shall be directed to be received in payment of all duties and taxes, facilitate their payment, collection, and remittance to the office of the receiver-general from the country?

A. Considering it to be a legal tender for those purposes, I certainly think it would.

GEO. CAMPBELL.

ROBERT ROSS, *esquire*, sworn and examined.

Question. In what currency are payments made and received in Kingston?

Answer. Generally in paper parcels of silver and gold.

Q. Is not the present currency inconvenient in bulk and weight, and do not frequent losses to individuals occur from the paper parcels of silver being deficient of the sum endorsed thereon?

A. Very inconvenient and troublesome, and losses from deficiencies frequently occur: Such as have come through my hands, on being opened, within these nine months have been deficient to the amount of about seven *per cent.*

Q. Would not paper, with island security, payable on demand in specie, circulate freely for the internal purposes of the country, without bearing interest, and to what amount in your opinion?

A. Most certainly: I should suppose at least to the amount of 100,000*l.* would circulate with great ease.

Q. What sum do you conceive necessary to be provided in specie to meet the occasional demands for payment of such paper, supposing their issue amounted to 100,000*l.*?

A. I should suppose one-fourth of the sum would be perfectly sufficient.

Q. Do you think that a paper currency, established upon island security, would circulate more freely, and to a greater extent, in the country than the present circulating medium?

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A. I think it would: It would be carried to the country, and few people like to carry paper parcels to the country.

Q. Would not public creditors in general, particularly those in the country, prefer receiving such paper to the present currency in payment of their demands?

A. Certainly they would.

Q. Would not paper, which shall be directed to be received in payment of all duties and taxes, facilitate their payment, collection, and remittance to the office of the receiver-general from the country?

A. Most certainly.

Q. What effect do you conceive a paper currency would have upon the present circulation of money as to reducing or increasing its quantity; and would the exportation of money be greater?

A. I do not think it would affect it in any way whatever.

ROB. ROSS.

WILLIAM PARKE, *esquire, sworn and examined.*

Question. In what currency are payments made and received in Kingston?

Answer. In paper parcels and gold: Dollars are seldom paid here, generally shipped home.

Q. Is not the present currency inconvenient in bulk and weight, and do not frequent losses to individuals occur from the paper parcels of silver being deficient of the sum endorsed thereon?

A. Very much so: Not a day but some affidavits of deficiencies are made.

Q. Would not paper, with island security, payable on demand in specie, circulate freely for the internal purposes of the country, without bearing interest, and to what amount in your opinion?

A. No doubt of it. I should think to a large amount: Probably from 50,000*l.* to 100,000*l.*

Q. What sum do you conceive necessary to be provided in specie to meet the occasional demands for payment of such paper, supposing their issue amounted to 100,000*l.*?

A. I should think specie ready to take them up to about a quarter of the sum issued would be sufficient.

Q. Do you think that a paper currency, established upon island security, would circulate more freely, and to a greater extent, in the country than the present circulating medium?

A. Yes.

Q. Would not public creditors in general, particularly those in the country, prefer receiving such paper to the present currency in payment of their demands?

A. No doubt of it.

Q. Would not paper, which shall be directed to be received in payment of all duties and taxes, facilitate their payment, collection, and remittance to the office of the receiver-general from the country?

A. No doubt of it.

Q. What effect do you conceive a paper currency would have upon the present circulation of money as to reducing or increasing its quantity; and would the exportation of money be greater?

A. It would reduce the circulation of specie, but would not cause a greater exportation.

WILLIAM PARKE.

ALEXANDER EVANS, *esquire, sworn and examined.*

Question. In what currency are payments made and received in Kingston?

Answer. In various ways: Generally in small change put up in paper parcels.

Q. Is not the present currency inconvenient in bulk and weight, and does not frequent loss to individuals occur from the paper parcels of silver being deficient of the sum endorsed thereon?

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A. It is very inconvenient and bulky, and causes a great deal of trouble from frequent deficiencies, and sometimes loss.

Q. Would not paper, with island security, payable on demand in specie, circulate freely for the internal purposes of the country, without bearing interest, and to what amount in your opinion?

A. In my opinion it would: I am not a competent judge as to the amount. It would be a great accommodation to the country.

Q. What sum do you conceive necessary to be provided in specie to meet the occasional demands for payment of such paper, supposing their issue amounted to 100,000*l*.?

A. I should think that half the sum for the first year would be sufficient. Afterwards it would not require so much.

Q. Do you think that a paper-currency, established upon island security, would circulate more freely, and to a greater extent, in the country than the present circulating medium?

A. It would be more convenient.

Q. Would not public creditors in general, particularly those in the country, prefer receiving such paper to the present currency in payment of their demands?

A. I should conceive so.

Q. Would not paper, which shall be directed to be received in payment of all duties and taxes, facilitate their payment, collection, and remittance to the office of the receiver-general from the country?

A. Certainly it would.

Q. What effect do you conceive a paper currency would have upon the present circulation of money as to reducing or increasing its quantity; and would the exportation of money be greater?

A. The exportation would not be greater. Such money as is exported is not in circulation.

ALEX. EVANS.

WILLIAM HARRIS, *esquire, sworn and examined.*

Question. In what currency are payments made and received in Kingston?

Answer. At the present period the principal currency is in small silver, put up in paper parcels.

Q. Is not the present currency inconvenient in bulk and weight, and do not frequent losses to individuals occur from the paper parcels being deficient of the sum endorsed thereon?

A. Certainly, it is inconvenient, particularly to persons in the country, and many losses occur from deficiencies.

Q. Would not paper, with island security, payable on demand in specie, circulate freely for the internal purposes of the country, without bearing interest, and to what amount in your opinion?

A. I should think it would be a very great accommodation to the public, and would circulate to the amount of 100,000*l*.

Q. What sum do you conceive necessary to be provided in specie to meet the occasional demands for payment of such paper, supposing their issue amounted to 100,000*l*.?

A. I suppose from 30,000*l*. to 40,000*l*.

Q. Do you think that a paper currency, established upon island security, would circulate more freely, and to a greater extent, in the country than the present circulating medium?

A. Certainly.

Q. Would not public creditors in general, particularly those in the country, prefer receiving such paper to the present currency in payment of their demands?

A. I suppose they would: It would be more convenient.

Q. Would not paper, which shall be directed to be received in payment of all duties and taxes, facilitate



facilitate their payment, collection, and remittance to the office of the receiver-general from the country?

A. Certainly.

Q. What effect do you conceive a paper currency would have upon the present circulation of money as to reducing or increasing its quantity; and would the exportation of money be greater?

A. I suppose it would have no effect at all upon the exportation at the present period.

WILLIAM HARRIS.

JOHN FOWLES, *esquire, sworn and examined.*

Question. In what currency are payments made and received in Kingston?

Answer. At present principally in paper parcels of small silver.

Q. Is not the present currency inconvenient in bulk and weight, and do not frequent losses occur to individuals from the paper parcels of silver being deficient of the sum endorsed thereon?

A. It is very inconvenient, and very great losses occur.

Q. Would not a paper currency, payable on demand in specie, with island security, circulate freely for the internal purposes of the country, and to what amount in your opinion?

A. I think it would be very beneficial, and would circulate freely: Probably to the amount of 100,000*l.*

Q. What sum do you conceive necessary to be provided in specie to meet the occasional demands for payment of such paper, supposing their issue amounted to 100,000*l.*?

A. I should think from 25,000*l.* to 30,000*l.* would be sufficient.

Q. Do you think that a paper currency, established upon island security, would circulate more freely, and to a greater extent, in the country than the present circulating medium?

A. Yes, I do.

Q. Would not public creditors in general, particularly those in the country, prefer receiving such paper to the present currency in payment of their demands?

A. I should think they would.

Q. Would not paper, which shall be directed to be received in payment of all duties and taxes, facilitate their payment, collection, and remittance to the office of the receiver-general from the country?

A. Yes, I think it would.

Q. What effect do you conceive a paper currency would have upon the present circulation of money as to reducing or increasing its quantity; and would the exportation of money be greater?

A. I do not think it would have any effect upon the exportation of money.

JOHN FOWLES.

JOSEPH DONNELL, *esquire, sworn and examined.*

Question. In what currency are payments made and received in Kingston?

Answer. They are made in various currencies, mostly in Spanish coin: A great many payments are made in paper parcels.

Q. Is not the present currency inconvenient in bulk and weight, and do not frequent losses to individuals occur from the paper parcels of silver being deficient of the sum endorsed thereon?

A. As far as the paper parcels go, it is very inconvenient. There is a great deal of trouble when deficiencies occur, but in general it is traced back to the person who put up the parcel, and that person is obliged to make it up.

Q. Would not paper, with island security, payable on demand in specie, circulate freely for the internal purposes of the country, without bearing interest, and to what amount in your opinion?

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A. I think it would, not only in the country, but particularly in town; and further that the currency of paper parcels and small change would be exchanged for it at the receiver-general's office; and the great inducement would be protection from fire and robbery. Provided they were made payable by the receiver-general every day in the week during office hours, a confidence being thereby established, they would circulate to upwards of 100,000*l*. Indeed an issue to a smaller amount would be of little use.

Q. What sum do you conceive necessary to be provided in specie to meet the occasional demands for payment of such paper, supposing their issue amounted to 100,000*l*.?

A. If the arrangement takes with the public, 50,000*l*. I should think, would be sufficient.

Q. Do you think that a paper currency, established upon island security, would circulate more freely, and to a greater extent, in the country than the present circulating medium?

A. It certainly would, for payments in paper parcels, or even in gold, are very inconvenient to the country, whereas paper might be remitted by post.

Q. Would not public creditors in general, particularly those in the country, prefer receiving such paper to the present currency in payment of their demands?

A. If they were certain of getting them paid on demand, they would prefer them. I should think they would be worth a premium.

Q. Would not paper, which shall be directed to be received in payment of all duties and taxes, facilitate their payment, collection, and remittance to the office of the receiver-general from the country?

A. Unquestionably.

Q. What effect do you conceive a paper currency would have upon the present circulation of money as to reducing or increasing its quantity; and would the exportation of money be greater?

A. It can have no effect upon the exportation of money.

JOSEPH DONNELL.

WILLIAM SHAND, *esquire, sworn and examined.*

Question. How are estates' contingencies usually paid?

Answer. Generally by orders on factors employed in Kingston.

Q. Would not paper, with island security, payable on demand in specie, circulate freely for the internal purposes of the country, without bearing interest, and to what amount in your opinion?

A. Yes: I should have no hesitation in taking such, and I fancy they would pass freely, provided the community were satisfied of there being funds to meet them, and while the security of the island is good. I have no conception as to the amount.

Q. Would not paper of the description before mentioned be more acceptable as payments to those employed by you on estates under your management than orders on town?

A. If a general confidence of their being paid on demand were established, they would be preferable to orders on town.

Q. Would not paper, which shall be directed to be received in payment of all duties and taxes, facilitate their payment, collection, and remittance to the office of the receiver-general from the country?

A. According to my present idea, I imagine it would produce that effect.

W. SHAND.

JAMES GREENFIELD, *esquire, sworn and examined.*

Question. In what currency are payments made and received in Kingston?

Answer. In doubloons and papers of small silver, dollars being seldom in circulation.



Q. Is not the present currency inconvenient in bulk and weight, and do not frequent losses to individuals occur from the paper parcels being deficient of the sum endorsed thereon?

A. The paper parcels of small silver are an inconvenient currency, and frequent losses happen upon them.

Q. Would not paper, with island security, payable on demand in specie, circulate freely for the internal purposes of the country, without bearing interest, and to what amount in your opinion?

A. I think it would: Probably, it would circulate to the amount of 100,000*l*.

Q. What sum do you conceive necessary to be provided in specie to meet the occasional demands for payment of such paper, supposing their issue amounted to 100,000*l*?

A. I should think that 50,000*l*. in money would be sufficient to answer the issue of 100,000*l*. in paper.

Q. What do you conceive to be the amount of specie now in circulation in Kingston and throughout the country (not intending that imported for the purposes of reshipment)?

A. I should suppose there cannot be less than 400,000*l*. in the present circulation, and I am led to this opinion from the exchange having ruled high for some time past.

Q. Do you think that a paper currency, established upon island security, would circulate more freely, and to a greater extent, in the country than the present circulating medium?

A. Most certainly.

Q. Would not public creditors in general, particularly those in the country, prefer receiving such paper to the present currency in payment of their demands?

A. I think they would.

Q. Would not paper, which shall be directed to be received in payment of all duties and taxes, facilitate their payment, collection, and remittance to the office of the receiver-general from the country?

A. Most certainly.

Q. What effect do you conceive a paper currency would have upon the present circulation of money as to reducing or increasing its quantity; and would the exportation of money be greater?

A. I do not think that a paper currency would have any effect upon the quantity of money in circulation, in reducing or increasing it, nor do I think the exportation of money would depend upon it.

JAMES GREENFIELD.

FRANCIS ILSLEY, *esquire, sworn and examined.*

Question. In what currency are payments made and received in Kingston?

Answer. Principally in what we call paper parcels.

Q. Is not the present currency inconvenient in bulk and weight, and do not frequent losses to individuals occur from the paper parcels of silver being deficient of the sum endorsed thereon?

A. Yes: The present currency is very inconvenient, and losses are daily occurring to a considerable extent.

Q. Would not paper, with island security, payable on demand in specie, circulate freely for the internal purposes of the country, without bearing interest, and to what amount in your opinion?

A. Certainly, I think it would. I should conceive it would circulate freely to the extent of 100,000*l*.

Q. What sum do you conceive necessary to be provided in specie to meet the occasional demands for payment of such paper, supposing their issue amounted to 100,000*l*?

A. I should suppose about one-half.

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Q. What do you conceive to be the amount of specie in circulation in Kingston (not intending that imported for the purpose of reshipment), and throughout the country?

A. I should suppose to the extent of 50,000*l.* or 60,000*l.* in Kingston, and half as much in the country.

Q. Do you think that a paper currency, established upon island security, would circulate more freely, and to a greater extent, in the country than the present circulating medium?

A. Undoubtedly.

Q. Would not public creditors in general, particularly those in the country, prefer receiving such paper to the present currency in payment of their demands?

A. Most certainly they would.

Q. Would not paper, which shall be directed to be received in payment of all duties and taxes, facilitate their payment, collection, and remittance to the office of the receiver-general from the country?

A. I should conceive it would.

Q. What effect do you conceive a paper currency would have upon the present circulation of money as to reducing or increasing its quantity; and would the exportation of money be greater?

A. The exportation of money would depend, in a great measure, upon circumstances unconnected with the issue of a paper currency, and would not affect the circulation in any way. I beg to tender some calculations, which I have made in support of this opinion.

Q. Would not a paper currency be favourable to the general purposes of trade throughout the island?

A. I should suppose particularly so.

FRANCIS LESLEY.

*Wednesday, 21th November, 1819.*

HUGH FRASER, *esquire, provost-marshal-general, sworn and examined.*

Question. In what currency, or by what medium, are payments made and received in your office: In what proportion of paper parcels of silver, and in Mr. Hamilton's checks?

Answer. The payments made into my office are chiefly by orders on office and on Kingston: Sometimes in gold and silver, sometimes by Mr. Hamilton's checks. As to what proportion of paper parcels and checks I cannot speak.

Q. Are not paper parcels of silver very inconvenient to persons from the country, who may have orders on your office; and, when you have no other medium, are not persons frequently obliged to request your permission to leave it with you, not being able to make use of it in that shape; and does not money so left with you remain uncalled for a considerable time?

A. The paper parcels of silver are certainly considered very inconvenient, and when I cannot give Mr. Hamilton's checks, or unquestionable Kingston acceptances, I am often requested to let the money remain: It does not remain with me any considerable time: Probably, for one or two months.

Q. Are not Mr. Hamilton's checks asked for and preferred to the present circulating medium by those receiving money from your office?

A. When I have tendered paper parcels of money, I have been requested to give Mr. Hamilton's checks, and I never had any difficulty in passing them.

Q. Would not paper, with island security, payable on demand in specie, circulate freely for the internal purposes of the country, without bearing interest, and to what amount in your opinion?

A. I have generally understood, upon inquiry from my deputies throughout the island, that  
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Mr. Hamilton's papers were a very great convenience. No doubt the island papers would circulate equally, if not in preference, probably to the amount of 100,000*l*.

Q. What sum do you conceive necessary to be provided in specie to meet the occasional demands for payment of such paper, supposing their issue amounted to 100,000*l*.?

A. I should conceive, to give these papers due credit, it ought to be understood that, whenever they may be presented for payment, they would be immediately honoured: I should suppose that half the amount in specie would be sufficient to meet them.

Q. Would not the island papers facilitate the payments to and by you in your official capacity?

A. Very much.

Q. Do not some of Mr. Hamilton's checks remain out in circulation a considerable time?

A. I conceive they do remain out a considerable time: They are considered the same as money.

II. FRASER, *provost-marshal-general*,

CHENEY HAMILTON, *esquire, receiver-general, sworn and examined.*

Question. What is the usual balance of cash in your hands belonging to the public?

Answer. I cannot from memory state this: It varies every week. My accounts are audited and passed quarterly by the commissioners of public accounts, by which the balance in hand will appear.

Q. In what currency or specie is the present balance?

A. In various coins that are current throughout the island.

Q. Does not a considerable part of that balance consist of paper parcels of silver?

A. Most certainly.

Q. Do you not issue your own checks or memorandums, not bearing interest, as a matter of convenience to persons having to receive monies out of the receiver-general's office, and do not such checks, or some of them, remain out a considerable time?

A. I certainly do issue my papers, without bearing interest, for the accommodation of such persons as are willing to receive them, and some of them no doubt remain out a considerable time.

Q. Do not public creditors in general prefer your checks in your individual capacity as more convenient than the present circulating medium?

A. I cannot undertake to say that the public creditors in general prefer my checks as more convenient than the present circulating medium, but in many instances they are applied for.

Q. Would not paper, with island security, payable on demand in specie, circulate freely for the internal purposes of the country, without bearing interest, and to what amount in your opinion?

A. I think it might circulate to a certain extent, particularly in the country; but, unless the merchants and monied people in Kingston would give their assistance for the circulation, I do not think it would be to any great extent.

Q. What sum do you conceive necessary to be provided in specie to meet the occasional demands for payment of such paper, supposing their issue amounted to 100,000*l*.?

A. In the issuing of these papers they would not be given out unless the money was paid for them: Consequently the money would be there to meet them. It is very probable that a great proportion of it might remain out a considerable time.

Q. Would not paper, which shall be directed to be received in payment of all duties and taxes, facilitate their payment, collection, and remittance to the office of the receiver-general from the country?

A. Most undoubtedly, from paper being much easier conveyed than money.

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Q. Would not public creditors in general, particularly those in the country, prefer receiving such paper to the present currency in payment of their demands?

A. As a matter of convenience there is no doubt but they would receive it in preference to small silver, particularly to any considerable amount.

Q. Would there be any, and what, effect occasioned by a rise in the price of bullion in Great-Britain as to the certificates intended to be issued?

A. I consider, in case of a rise in the price of bullion in Great-Britain, any of these papers, in the hands of the merchants in Kingston particularly, would be presented at the office for payment to the amount in their hands, for the purpose of raising doubloons or dollars for the advantage of a remittance to Great-Britain.

Q. Do you conceive that the greater number of such certificates would be in the hands of persons in Kingston, or in circulation in the country?

A. The experiment not having been made, I have no grounds for forming an opinion.

Q. Is not a considerable portion of the sums paid into your office for duties and taxes so paid by means of a paper medium, or do you invariably receive specie?

A. Many payments are made into the office for duties and taxes by demands against the public: Such as road orders, orders for salary, &c. and also by acceptances of good houses in Kingston. There is no other paper medium at present that I am aware of. In all other cases I receive money.

Q. Does not the present circulating medium consist in a great degree, or more, of paper parcels of silver than dollars and doubloons?

A. A great proportion of the circulating medium does certainly consist of paper parcels of small silver: There is, however, at present a great proportion of doubloons: Little or none in dollars, they bearing a premium.

Q. Is not the present currency inconvenient in bulk and weight, and do not frequent losses to individuals occur from the paper parcels of silver being deficient of the sum endorsed thereon?

A. Most unquestionably: Papers of small silver form a very inconvenient kind of currency, and there are very frequent and considerable deficiencies in those paper parcels of silver.

Q. Do you not conceive that a paper currency, on proper principles and credit, would circulate in the country to a greater extent than the present circulating medium, from the difficulty and risk now existing of transporting or remitting coin from one part of the island to another?

A. I make no doubt of it, if the system is once established.

Q. Is there not a greater proportion of doubloons in circulation at present than usual, owing to the high premium on bills of exchange, to the state of the bullion-market for gold in England, or to what other cause?

A. I consider that there is a greater proportion of doubloons in circulation than usual, owing to the high premium on bills of exchange, as well as the low price of gold in England: When the price of gold in England is high, we know that remittances are made in doubloons.

—CHENEY HAMILTON.

Friday, November 26, 1819.

WILLIAM STANFORD GRIGNON, *esquire, sworn and examined.*

Question. Would not paper, with island security, payable on demand in specie, circulate freely for the internal purposes of the country, without bearing interest, and to what amount in your opinion?

Answer. I have no doubt that such island paper, as is mentioned in the query, would circulate freely to a considerable amount.

Q. What sum do you conceive necessary to be provided in specie, to meet the occasional demands for payment of such paper, supposing their issue amounted to 100,000l.?

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A. The first year that such issue took place, I do not think it would be prudent to omit raising very nearly to the amount circulated, but I should conceive afterwards that one-half of the sum would be sufficient.

Q. How are estates' contingencies usually paid?

A. They are generally paid with the run, as far as the same will extend, and the balance in bills of exchange or orders on town.

Q. Do not the papers of Mr. Hamilton, the receiver-general, circulate freely in your parish, and to a considerable amount?

A. Papers of Mr. Hamilton circulate very freely, and, with the exception of money for family use, are taken with as much facility as money for internal purposes: To what amount I cannot say, but, from the number which at different times have passed through my hands, I conceive must be to a large amount.

Q. Would not paper, of the description before-mentioned, be more acceptable as payments to those employed by you on estates under your management than orders on town?

A. Certainly, as orders on town are generally drawn at thirty days' sight?

Q. Is there not a scarcity of coin in Montego-Bay and other northside towns for the purposes of trade, and, if so, would not a paper currency be very useful in that part of the island?

A. They are obliged frequently to send to Kingston for money, and I have no doubt that a paper currency would be very useful in that part of the island; indeed I am convinced of this, by the facility with which Mr. Hamilton's papers now pass.

WM. S. CRIGNON.

FRANCIS GRAHAM, *esquire, sworn and examined.*

Question. How are estates' contingencies usually paid?

Answer. By the proprietor, attorney, or factor: The proprietor or attorney, if either have the means, settle the contingencies as it may please them, by placing in the hands of a factor produce for sale in the island, as well as bills when necessary, which are disposed of, and, in general, the sales of produce, as well as of bills, meet the annual contingencies in as far as I am concerned.

Q. Would not paper, with island security, payable on demand in specie, circulate freely for the internal purposes of the country, without bearing interest, and to what amount in your opinion?

A. Paper with the island security, I think, would answer on the north side of the island, but certainly not on the south, and, if payable in specie by the receiver-general, it may be the same trash that is now complained of: I cannot say to what amount public paper might be required from the east to the west end of the northside of the island.

Q. Would not paper, of the description before-mentioned, be more acceptable as payments to those employed by you on estates under your management than orders on town?

A. Certainly not.

Q. Would not paper, which shall be directed to be received in payment of all duties and taxes, facilitate their payment, collection, and remittance to the office of the receiver-general from the country?

A. Hitherto I have not found any difficulty in settling taxes with the receiver-general, but it may facilitate transactions on the north side of the island.

FRAS. GRAHAM.

JOSEPH STONE WILLIAMS, *esquire, sworn and examined.*

Question. Would not paper, with island security, payable on demand in specie, circulate freely for the internal purposes of the country, without bearing interest, and to what amount in your opinion?

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Answer. I think it would in Westmorland and Hanover; it would, in my opinion, because Mr. Hamilton's papers circulate very freely. I cannot speak as to the amount.

Q. How are estates' contingencies usually paid?

A. We pay sometimes in rum, and sometimes by orders on town.

Q. Would not paper, of the description before-mentioned, be more acceptable as payments to those employed by you on estates under your management than orders on town or rum?

A. I think it would.

Q. Is there not a scarcity of coin in that part of the country you are acquainted with for the purposes of trade, and, if so, would not a paper currency be very useful in that part of the island?

A. I can't say that I ever found a deficiency of coin in Westmorland: I have frequently been applied to for orders on town, when the cash was given me for them.

JOS. S. WILLIAMS.

PHILIP ANGLIN SCARLETT, *esquire, sworn and examined.*

Question. Would not paper, with island security, payable on demand in specie, circulate freely for the internal purposes of the country, without bearing interest, and to what amount in your opinion?

Answer. I have no doubt that paper, with island security, payable on demand in *specie*, would circulate freely, without bearing interest, but to what amount I can give no opinion.

Q. Is there not a scarcity of coin in that part of the country you are acquainted with for the purposes of trade, and, if so, would not a paper currency be very useful in that part of the island?

A. As I am not in trade, I cannot properly answer the question, whether there be a scarcity or not for that purpose; but I have no doubt that a paper currency, with the island credit, would be very useful.

Q. Do not the papers of Mr. Hamilton, the receiver-general, circulate freely in your parish, and to a considerable amount?

A. The papers of Mr. Hamilton I have never found any difficulty in circulating, but to what amount they are circulated I cannot say: I generally have from 3 to 500*l.* a-year of them, in small sums of 5*l.* and 10*l.*

Q. Would you not, in receiving payments in the country, prefer papers with island security to any other papers, even if drawn at sight?

A. Certainly, provided the papers were payable on demand, and I was, of course, sure of receiving the money.

P. A. SCARLETT.

JAMES STEWART (*of Trilawny*), *esquire, sworn and examined.*

Question. Would not paper, with island security, payable on demand in specie, circulate freely for the internal purposes of the country, without bearing interest, and to what amount in your opinion?

Answer. It would, and, I presume, to the amount of 200,000*l.*

Q. What sum do you conceive necessary to be provided in specie, to meet the occasional demands for payment of such paper, supposing their issue amounted to 100,000*l.*?

A. No extraordinary sum, as I conceive the money, generally in the hands of the receiver-general, would be adequate to the purpose.

Q. How are estates' contingencies usually paid?

A. I believe by orders on merchants in town.

Q. Would not paper, of the description before-mentioned, be more acceptable as payments to



to those employed by you on estates under your management, in payment of estates' contingencies?

A. I conceive it would, because public security is better than that of any individual.

Q. Do not the papers of Mr. Hamilton, the receiver-general, circulate freely in your parish, and to a considerable amount?

A. I believe they do, but I cannot say as to what amount.

Q. Is it usual in your parish to pay or allow  $2\frac{1}{2}$  per cent. on receiving money for an order on town at sight?

A. I do not know that it is usual, but I have been asked by a Jew  $2\frac{1}{2}$  per cent. for cash, for an order on town on the receiver-general.

Q. Would not paper, which shall be directed to be received in payment of all duties and taxes, facilitate their payment, collection, and remittance to the office of the receiver-general from the country?

A. I conceive it would.

Q. Would not the circulation of an island paper currency, in your opinion, injure the revenue arising from the stamp act?

A. Yes, very considerably, because payments have been hitherto made by orders on town, on which there is a stamp according to their amount.

JAMES STEWART.

## No. XLVIII.

*Examination, upon oath, of captain Harper, before the committee to whom stands referred the petition of general Conran.*

*Wednesday, 1st December, 1819.*

Question. What is your situation in this island?

Answer. I am captain of the engineer corps, and have charge of the engineer department.

Q. Are you acquainted with the stream of water at Rock-Fort, proposed to be taken up by government?

A. I am.

Q. State the quantity which, in your opinion, issues from the stream?

A. The stream yields about 67,000 gallons *per* hour.

Q. What will be the probable quantity required *per diem* for the use of the troops at Up-Park camp?

A. About 10,000 gallons *per* day.

Q. Is there not a sufficient quantity of water to supply the troops at the camp, as well as the inhabitants of Kingston, from the aforesaid stream?

A. It is my opinion that there is quite a sufficient quantity, particularly as we should only require to work our machinery once a week for seven hours, or thereabouts, during which time it would take up 70,000 gallons of water.

Q. What quantity of water do you consider issues from the spring at Rock-Fort, which is intended to be used, *per* day in dry weather?

A. I have always found the stream to be the same in dry weather as in the rainy seasons; the quantity, as I mentioned before, 67,000 gallons *per* hour.

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Q. Have the troops a sufficient quantity of water now, or even when the wells and tanks at the camp are in order; and is or is not the water, drawn from the wells, of a good or bad quality?

A. The quantity of water afforded by the wells, when in good order, amounts only to 1700 gallons *per diem*; the tanks hold, when full, only 112,960 gallons; this quantity is barely sufficient to provide the camp, with a full garrison, for three months; when the tanks are exhausted, a deficiency amounts to two-thirds of the demand, notwithstanding the men are put upon an allowance of two and a half gallons each *per day*: The quality of the water in the wells is by no means good, and has upon one occasion, to my knowledge, been rejected by the medical men.

Q. Do the troops suffer greatly from the want of water: State particularly such cases of distress as come within your knowledge?

A. During my residence at the camp I have frequently observed the men to go out in their shirts in the night, during a shower of rain, rather than lose the transient opportunity of obtaining a little water: I have also observed them to drink water from the horse-pond, which has been contaminated by soap-suds and other filth: My own family, upon one occasion, was without water for upwards of ten hours. I have been credibly informed by many of the officers of the 53th and 61st regiments that, for the first two years that those regiments were in garrison at camp, the men had not been enabled to wash themselves.

Q. Will the proposed plan, on behalf of government, interfere with the plan proposed for the city of Kingston, or will there be, in your opinion, a sufficient quantity of water to answer both purposes?

A. There were two plans proposed by me to government for a supply of water at Up-Park camp: One proposal was to give the company at Kingston a certain sum for providing the camp with water; the other plan was to carry water from that stream to camp, independent of the company: Both of these plans have been approved of by government, and it is left to the general to decide which plan he may think proper to adopt. Supposing the last plan to be carried into effect, it will not in the least interfere with the company's plan for carrying the water to Kingston; on the contrary, the company will benefit by it, as they have only to raise their water to the height of about 88 feet above the level of the sea to carry it to the height of the race-course, instead of 220 feet, which would be the case if they had to carry the plan into effect for Up-Park camp, and there would be, in my opinion, fully sufficient water for both purposes.

Q. Of what dimensions is it proposed to have the pipes for conveying the water to camp?

A. I propose having the pipes, which lead to the reservoir, of a six-inch bore, and those which lead from the reservoir to the camp, from four to five inches.

Q. Are you acquainted with the situation where the Kingston water-company propose to take up the water: If so, at what distance above is the place where government propose to take it up, and are there not other springs of water which flow into the stream between these two situations?

A. The spot where the Kingston water-company propose to take up the water is 600 feet northward of the windward road; above this situation the surplus water from the naval tank flows into the stream proposed to be taken up by them: I have not exactly fixed the spot where government propose to take up the water for the camp, but it will be above the second dam-head, and, at least, of the distance of from 5 to 600 feet northward of the situation where the Kingston water-company propose to take up their water. The whole side of the hill, from the uppermost spring to the naval watering-reservoir, is a continuation of springs.

J. HARPER, *captain and commanding royal engineers.*

*Friday, 3d December, 1819.*

Q. Can you lay before the committee a scheme of the intended plan for conveying the water from Rock-Fort to Up-Park, and of the direction in which the pipes will be carried, and through what properties?

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A. I have prepared a sketch of the ground, and the probable direction of the pipes, as far as the time would permit me, which I beg to tender. Government will take up the water above the upper dam-head, from thence it will be thrown by the steam-engine into a reservoir on the face of the Long-Mountain, from thence the pipes will pass through part of Mr. Ross's property, Mr. Menard's, Mr. Higson's, thence along part of the Long-Mountain road through Mr. Aikman's and Vineyard pen into the camp. The Kingston water-company, if established, will take up their water 600 feet northward of the windward road, and below the king's watering road, as near as I can judge, 200 feet. It will be necessary for government to raise the water 230 feet or thereabouts, and the Kingston water-company, to carry the water to the top of the race-course, as I before said, 88 feet.

Q. What number of troops are the barracks at Up-Park calculated to contain?

A. The barracks are calculated to hold about 1500 troops; with the women, children, horses, &c. the number will be 2100, and it is for that number I have calculated the water I have stated to be necessary.

Q. Supposing the navy to take the whole supply of water afforded by the springs running into the naval reservoir, would there be any, and, if so, what quantity of water left to be taken up by the Kingston water-company?

A. There are three springs, independent of the springs for supplying the navy, which flow from the hill under the guttering into the lower dam, where it is proposed to take up the water for the Kingston company. I measured the quantity of water which flows through the gutter way, or rather the sluice, which I stated before to be 67,000 gallons *per* hour. If the navy take the whole of the water, and allow none of it to pass into the dam, the quantity diminished will be about 24,000 gallons *per* hour, and that proposed to be taken up by government will diminish it 10,000 gallons *per* day, leaving a superabundance sufficient to supply three such cities as Kingston.

Q. Does not the spring, proposed to be taken up by government, now flow into the naval reservoir, or does it not in some degree contribute to supply that reservoir?

A. It does not.

J. HARPER, *captain and commanding royal engineers.*

## No. XLIX.

Wednesday, 17th November, 1819.

THE committee appointed to inspect into the state and condition of the public offices, to inquire into and report the present mode of conducting the said offices, and particularly whether the several records and books thereof are kept according to law, and whether any further regulations are required to prevent abuses therein, met this day at 11 o'clock:—

Mr. MARSHALL.

Mr. FINLAYSON	Mr. STEWART (of Trelawny)
Mr. LUNAN	Mr. GRIGNON
Mr. TAYLOR	Mr. BURKE.

*Sub-committees appointed:*

REGISTER'S OFFICE	Mr. FINLAYSON and Mr. GRIGNON
SECRETARY'S OFFICE	Mr. TAYLOR and Mr. LUNAN
CLERK OF THE COURT'S OFFICE	Mr. GRIGNON and Mr. BURKE
PROVOST-MARSHAL'S OFFICE	Mr. FINLAYSON and Mr. TAYLOR.

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Ordered, That the committee do meet again on Wednesday next, at 11 o'clock.

Wednesday, 24th November, 1819.

*The examination, upon oath, of THOMAS GROSER, before the committee appointed to inspect into the state and condition of the public offices, &c.*

Question. Are you the first clerk in the office of the register of the court of chancery, and how long have you been so?

Answer. I am, and have been so from the 1st January, 1815?

Q. Is there a table of the fees fixed by the act of 55th Geo. III. chap. 24, set up in the office, and are they the only fees taken in the register's office?

A. Yes.

Q. Are the different proceedings sent to the office regularly filed and entered into the file books?

A. Yes.

Q. Are the proceedings so filed, regularly recorded within the time prescribed by law: Do you examine such records with the original proceedings, and make the affidavit required by law?

A. As nearly so as the influx of business, occasioned by the periodical sittings, will allow: In examining the records I am assisted by Mr. Taws, and we make the affidavit required to the books we respectively examine.

Q. Have your charges been regulated by the affidavits filed by the masters and solicitors, and has the taxation of their bills been agreeably to such affidavits?

A. Yes.

Q. Has the register entered into the recognizance and bond required by the 12th section of the above act, and are the same duly recorded?

A. I believe so.

Q. What sums of money, belonging to the suitors of the court, are now in the hands of the register, and have the same been deposited according to law?

A. There are now six sums, amounting to 30,232*l.* and the same are deposited according to law.

Q. In what manner is the register paid for letters of guardianship: Does he receive the fees of 6*l.* 5*s.* upon filing the petition for such letters, or when the proceedings are completed.

A. It is altogether optional with the parties: In most cases when the proceedings are completed.

Q. Do you, as head-clerk, receive any, and what, fees independent of the fees paid the register?

A. I receive no fees for any duty that I can be called upon to perform. I receive occasional remuneration for extra business—attendance out of office hours, &c.

Q. Has there been any inventory of the records recorded as required by law?

A. I believe so.

Q. Have the old plat books, file books, order books, and records, been put in good order?

A. Yes.

Y. Have the 190 reports of the masters in chancery, mentioned in the report of the committee of the house made in 1814, been all recorded?

A. Yes.

Q. Has the sum of money paid to the patentee been at any time increased since the passing of the last fee bill; and, if so, when and why did such increase take place?

A. It was increased 150*l.* *per annum* from the 21st of January, 1818, and for reason why, I beg leave to tender a letter from Mr. William Mitchell to Mr. Ramsay, of the 5th June, 1817, which will shew that the lease would not have been renewed without it, there being a competition for the renewal of the lease.

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Q. Can you lay before the committee an account of the gross receipts, and of the contingencies of the office, since the passing of the last act?

A. The schedules A and B tendered as the answer of examinant.

Q. In any sums of money charged in the contingent accounts of the office for clerks' salaries and copying, are the sums paid to such clerks for bringing up the old records and the before-mentioned 190 reports included, or was that labour paid for independently?

A. It was all paid for independently, and no part is included in the accounts alluded to.

Q. What salary may you receive as head-clerk; and what salaries do the other clerks get?

A. I receive, for the duties of head-clerk, a salary of 400*l. per annum*, and I have latterly taken upon myself the accounts of the office (which till then were in the hands of another person); at a salary of 50*l. per annum*. Mr. Taws receives, for the order book department, 240*l. per annum*. These are the only salaries paid. The gentlemen who record and copy papers receive 7½*d. per* legal sheet for their labour.

Q. How frequently does the register attend at the office, and how long does he remain there when he does attend?

A. The register confides most of the active duties of the office in me: He attends the office frequently, and is always at hand when required, sufficiently so as to afford every facility to the business of the office. Every paper, requiring the register's signature, is signed by himself, and during the sitting of the court he attends personally the whole of every day.

Q. What is the number of clerks now employed in the office, what has been the number in each year since the session of 1814, and, in particular, what was the number in that year?

A. Two clerks on salary, and two paid by 10*d. per* sheet in 1814, same number in 1819, and the only number beyond that was during the time of the reports being recorded.

Q. Are any copying clerks employed out of office to bring up the records or other proceedings, and to what extent?

A. Only the same clerks from the time the office shuts until it opens in the morning.

Q. Was there not a greater number employed in 1815 for the usual business of the office, or how is it that the contingencies of that year exceed that of 1818?

A. I believe not; and the reason of the difference I believe to be that in 1815 clerks were paid 10*d. a* sheet, and in 1818 7½*d.*

Q. In what manner have you ascertained the gross proceeds of the office?

A. From the actual accounts rendered to the solicitors and other persons, excepting cash fees, which are taken from the cash-book and file-book.

T. GROSER.

Thursday, 9th December, 1819.

Question. What do you mean by the term "cash fees," used by you in the statement you have tendered, and which appear to compose part of the yearly income of the register?

Answer. Cash fees are (as the term imports) fees received for certain papers which are paid for in cash on delivery, and are not included in the accounts rendered to the solicitors: They consist chiefly of appeal papers, guardianships, writs of errors, taxation of bills, lunacy papers, and matters too trifling to open an account for.

Q. Do you include in the "cash fees" monies received by the register for attested copies of proceedings, necessarily taken out of his office in cases of appeal, in order to the prosecution of such appeal, and what have such papers amounted to in each of the years mentioned in your statement. A?

A. I have already stated that I do; and the amounts have been as follow, viz.—In 1815, 665*l.*

—2*s.*

9s. 10d.; in 1816, 148*l.* 1s. 5½*d.*; in 1817, 373*l.* 18s. 11½*d.*; in 1818, 436*l.* 12s. 1*d.*; and for nine months of 1819, 608*l.* 8s. 8*d.*

Q. How much of the sums paid for appeal papers has been allowed to the copyists for copying them?

A. The same proportion as for other copies on the whole amount, excepting on 25s. for the register's certificate.

Q. When was the remuneration to the copyist first altered from 10*d.* to 7½*d.* per sheet of 160 words?

A. On the 1st of January, 1816.

Q. Are all the sums paid for appeal papers and the other cash fees included in the accounts rendered to the solicitors, from which you inform us you have ascertained the annual gross proceeds of the office: If not, what has been the amount of such cash fees, not included in such accounts, in each of the years mentioned in your statement?

A. I have, in answer to question No. 115, stated that appeal papers, and other cash fees, are distinct from the accounts rendered, and I beg leave to explain that, when I said I had ascertained the gross proceeds from the solicitors' accounts, I meant to be understood that I had so made up the first credit in each year in schedule A; for instance,

1815.	£.	s.	d.
By amount of accounts of solicitors, &c. this year	4931	16	11
1816.			
By ditto	5170	9	6

The amount of cash fees, received in each year, constitutes the second credit in each year in schedule A; for instance,

1815.	£.	s.	d.
By cash fees this year	1119	0	5½
1816.			
By ditto	593	15	2½

Q. How many books of all descriptions are there now in the office, including those in hand, and particularize the number of each description?

A. In all 528, viz.

Record books	242
Enrolment ditto	41
Petition ditto	3
File ditto	19
Order ditto	61
Caveat ditto	1
Inventory ditto	1
Bound report ditto	56
Alphabets	4
Total	528

Q. How many books have been taken in recording the 190 reports found remaining unrecorded at the last inquiry into this office?

A. Fifty-six, included in the above.

Q. How many books are filled in this office annually upon an average?

A. About eleven record books.

Q. Are there any fees or monies received by the register which are not entered in the books of the office; and, if so, state what they are, enumerating them particularly, and their aggregate amount per annum?

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A. None



A. None whatever, excepting commissions on money paid out of court, and which are all credited in schedule A.

Q. Can you inform the committee what effect an increase of 10*d.* per legal sheet, on recording and copying, will produce in the annual income of the office?

A. According to a calculation made by me, marked C, it appears that it would produce an increase of between 12 and 1300*l.* a-year.

T. GROSER.

(A.)

*Statement of the items of the receipts and disbursements from, and on account of, the chancery and patent offices, for the years 1815, 1816, 1817, 1818, and part of 1819, and the annual average income for the same period resulting therefrom.*

Dr. *The CHANCERY and PATENT OFFICES, in account current with the acting REGISTER and CLERK OF THE PATENTS (for four years and three quarters, commencing with the present act regulating these offices).*

		£.	s.	d.
1815.				
Dec. 31.	To amount of clerks' salaries, and proportion paid for copying and recording this year	2,059	7	5
	To estimated amount of stationery and record books, and petty disbursements	160	0	0
	To hire of a servant to open and shut and clean office, &c.	17	6	8
	To amount of rent and taxes	100	0	0
	To amount paid to patentee 1050 <i>l.</i> sterling, equal to currency	£.1470	0	0
	To premium on bills of exchange for remitting same	220	10	0
		1,690	10	0
1816.				
Dec. 31.	To amount of clerks' salaries, and proportion paid for copying and recording this year	1,767	14	8½
	To ditto paid for stationery, hire of a servant, and rent and taxes, as above	277	6	8
	To ditto paid patentee as above	1,690	10	0
1817.				
Dec. 31.	To amount of clerks' salaries, and proportion paid for copying and recording this year	1,478	0	9¾
	To ditto paid for stationery, hire of a servant, and rent and taxes, as above	280	0	0
	To amount paid to patentee as above	1,580	5	0
	To governor's fees paid this year	127	10	3
1818.				
Dec. 31.	To amount of salaries, &c. as above to date	1,428	14	2
	To ditto for stationery, hire of a servant, rent, and taxes, this year	280	0	0
	To amount paid the patentee this year, 1200 <i>l.</i> sterling, equal to currency	£.1680	0	0
	Premium for remitting same in December, 1817	210	0	0
	To governor's fees this year	116	2	6
1819.				
Oct. 1.	To amount of salaries, &c. as above, to this date	1,404	10	1½
				1819.



1819.

	£.	s.	d.
To stationery, &c. as above, to this date, nine months	120	0	0
To hire of a servant, &c. for same period	15	0	0
To amount of rent and taxes, &c. for ditto	75	0	0
To amount paid patentee for ditto 900 <i>l.</i> sterling, equal to currency	£.1260	0	0
Premium on bills for remitting same	126	0	0
To amount of governor's fees to date	94	0	0
To this sum, payable to clerks to record papers filed during the last quarter, not yet recorded (the recording of which is included in the <i>per contra</i> credit of 3665 <i>l.</i> 4 <i>s.</i> 8 <i>d.</i> ) <i>per</i>	170	14	8
To balance, as clear profits accruing to the acting register, &c. for the above period of four years and three quarters, after paying contingencies and disbursements as above	9,444	8	4½
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	27,653	1	3½
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The above balance, accrued to the acting register, &c. for the above period of four years and three quarters, brought down - £.9,444 8 4½

Divided by nineteen quarter years, leaves,  
for each quarter year - £.497 1 5¼—which,  
Multiplied by 4

Leaves this average *per annum* for 4¼ years 1,988 5 11


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	£.	s.	d.
1815.			
Dec. 31. By amount of accounts of solicitors, &c. this year	4,931	6	11
By cash fees received this year	1,119	0	5½
By amount, received for commissions for monies, paid out of the chancery chest this year	255	5	8
1816.			
Dec. 31. By amount of accounts of solicitors, &c. this year	5,170	9	6
By cash fees received this year	593	15	2½
By amount received for commissions for monies paid out of chancery chest this year	399	15	10½
1817.			
Dec. 31. By amount of accounts of solicitors, &c. this year	4,646	7	2
By cash fees received this year	211	16	3½
By amount received for commissions on monies paid out of chancery chest this year, included in cash fees, 15 <i>l.</i> 15 <i>s.</i> 10 <i>d.</i>			
1818.			
Dec. 31. By amount of accounts of solicitors, &c. this year	4,176	6	1½
By cash fees received this year	871	4	1½
By amount of commissions on monies paid out of chancery chest this year	8	12	6
1819.			
Oct. 1. By amount of solicitors' accounts to date, three quarters	3,665	4	8
By cash fees for same period	1,003	17	2½
By amount of commissions for monies paid out of chancery chest.			

1819.

*Amount of monies received as above by the register for commissions on sums paid out of the chancery chest, for the years 1817, 1818, and 1819, viz.*

	£.	s.	d.
1817	15	15	10
1818	8	12	6
1819	0	0	0
	<hr/> 24	<hr/> 8	<hr/> 4

 The amount of the solicitors' accounts, of the cash fees, and of commissions for money paid out of the chancery chest, form the annual gross proceeds of the offices.

27,653	1	3½
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*Errors excepted.*

WILLIAM RAMSAY, register and clerk of the patents.

Jamaica, Spanish-Town, Oct. 1, 1819.

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*Statement, shewing the balances or net profits received by the register, &c. from the chancery and patent offices, for the years 1815, 1816, 1817, 1818, and part of 1819.*

*Dr.*                      *The CHANCERY and PATENT OFFICES, in account current with the acting REGISTER and CLERK OF THE PATENTS, shewing the respective balances or net profits coming to the register, &c. for each year.*

	£.	s.	d.
1815.			
To amount of contingencies and disbursements this year, per account current A (debit side)	-	4027	4 1
To net profits this year	-	2278	8 6½
		<hr/> 6305	<hr/> 12 7½
1816.			
To amount of contingencies and disbursements this year, per account current A (debit side)	-	3735	11 4¼
To net profits this year	-	2428	9 2½
		<hr/> 6164	<hr/> 0 7
1817.			
To amount of contingencies and disbursements this year, per account current A (debit side)	-	3465	16 0⅝
To net profits this year	-	1992	7 4⅝
		<hr/> 5458	<hr/> 3 5½
			1818.

		£.	s.	d.
1818.	To amount of contingencies and disbursements this year, <i>per</i> account current A (debit side)	3714	16	8
	To net profits this year	1341	6	1
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		5056	2	9
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1819.	1. To amount of contingencies and disbursements for three quarters of this year, to date, <i>per</i> debit side of account current A	3265	4	9½
Oct.	To net profits for three quarters of a year, to date	1403	17	1½
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		4669	1	10½
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		£.	s.	d.
1815.	By amount of gross proceeds for this year, <i>per</i> credit side of account current A	6305	12	7½
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1816.	By amount of gross proceeds for this year, <i>per</i> credit side of account current A	6164	0	7
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1817.	By amount of gross proceeds for this year, <i>per</i> credit side of account current A	5458	3	5½
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1818.	By amount of gross proceeds for this year, <i>per</i> credit side of account current A	5056	2	9
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1819.	1. By amount of gross proceeds for three-quarters of this year, to date, <i>per</i> credit side of account current A	4669	1	10½
Oct.		<hr/>		

Balances or net profits, resulting from the above statement, for each respective year, viz.

		£.	s.	d.
For 1815	-	2278	8	6½
1816	-	2428	9	2¾
1817	-	1992	7	4¾
1818	-	1341	6	1
1819—¾ of year	-	1403	17	1½
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		9444	8	4¼
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Errors excepted.

WILLIAM RAMSAY, register and clerk of the patents.

Jamaica, Spanish-Town, Oct. 1, 1819.

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*Amounts paid per schedule A.*

1815	£.2059	from which deduct salaries, viz.	
		Groser	£.500
		Taws	240
		Aldred	80
	820		820
	1239—amount paid for recording and 3 copying in 1815		
	3717—amount received for recording and copying		
	In 1815 3717		
1816	1767		450
			240
			80
	770		770
	997		
	4		
	3988		
	In 1816 3988		
1817	1478		400
			240
			80
	720		720
	758		
	4		
	3032		
	In 1817 3032		
1818	1428		400
			240
		Groser	50
	690		690
	738		
	4		
	2952		
	In 1818 2952		

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		17917	— amount received for recording and copying, including appeal papers, during $4\frac{3}{4}$ years.
Quarters			
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As 2s. 6d.	:	3772	:: 10d. to 1257
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Average per annum, per schedule B	-		1900
Amount brought down	-		1257
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Probable effect of raising 10d.			£.3157
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No. L.

A list of the number and description of books in the clerk of the court's office,  
12th November, 1819.

- Judgment books, No. 1 to 477.
- Venditioni and Execution ditto, No. 1 to 123—volumes.
- Extent books, No. 1 to 9.
- Assignment books, No. 1 to 18.
- Order books, No. 1 to 8.
- Naturalization book, No. 1.
- Articles of clerkship, No. 1 to 2.

Appropriation

Appropriation books, 2.  
 Satisfaction book, 1.  
 Oyer books, No. 1 to 3.  
 Plea book, No. 1.  
 Hurry books, No. 1 to 12.  
 Fore alphabets, 3.  
 Back alphabets, 11.  
 Partitions, ejectments, }  
 Extents, informations, } 1 to 2.  
 Escheats  
 Judges' book, 1.

*Received the 17th December, 1819.*

No. LI.

*Examinations taken, on oath, before the committee appointed to inquire into the state and condition of the public offices, &c.*

*Wednesday, 1st December, 1819.*

WILLIAM HEWITT, esquire, sworn and examined.

Question. What situation do you hold in the secretary's office, and how long have you been in that situation?

Answer. I am a clerk in the secretary's office, and have been so for upwards of thirteen years.

Q. Are there any other fees taken in the secretary's office than those given by the 56th Geo. III. cap. 19, and if so, what are they?

A. There are no other fees taken in the secretary's office than those so enumerated in that law.

Q. What are the fees usually taken in the secretary's office upon qualifying as executor or administrator, including the fees to the secretary, stamps, &c.?

A. For qualifying as executor	-	£.14	16	8
For qualifying as administrator	-		9	10 0

Q. How are such sums made up?

A. As executor—secretary's fee	-	£.2	6	8
ordinary's ditto	-	10	0	0
stamps	-	2	10	0—14 16 8

including the recording of the will, whether long or short; and the dedimuses, when returned, with the will and inventory, are recorded without any remuneration being made to the secretary.

As administrator—secretary's fee	-	1	0	0
ordinary's ditto	-	7	0	0
stamp	-	1	10	0—9 10 0

Q. Are letters testamentary and letters of administration paid for at the time they are respectively taken out, or at the time the dedimuses are procured?

A. No; they are not paid for at all, though they are recorded, and an alphabet made of them.

Q. Are all deeds and other instruments, lodged in the secretary's office, recorded within thirty days after they are so lodged, or within what time; and, if not, state the reason why? Are the records written in a fair legible hand?

A. The



A. The deeds and other instruments, lodged in the secretary's office, are not recorded within the thirty days, and the time varies according to the mass of records that are received at different periods. It has been found impracticable to keep the deeds recorded as the law directs, from the uncertainty with which the deeds and other instruments come into office. The records are kept in a fair legible hand, or as much so as possible.

Q. Is there a file-book kept in the office, and are there entries made therein of all deeds and instruments in writing lodged in the said office?

A. There is a book kept, which answers the purposes of cash and file book, of all the deeds and instruments lodged in the said office.

Q. Are the different records in the office examined with the originals, and the affidavits made and sworn to as prescribed by the 5th section of the 56th *Geo. III. chap. 19*?

A. The different records in the office are examined with the originals, and the affidavits made and sworn to as prescribed by the said law, although not within the thirty days.

Q. Are copies of all deeds and other instruments furnished within fourteen days after the same are demanded, without any charge for expedition?

A. Copies are ready for delivery immediately after the fourteen days are expired, without any gratuity for expedition.

Q. By what rule do you charge when copies are required with expedition?

A. Twenty-five shillings is paid by way of gratuity when the amount of the paper recorded does not exceed double that sum; after, half the amount of recording is paid until the sum amounts to 10*l.*; above that, the rule is one-third.

Q. Are receipts given by you for all deeds and other instruments in writing that are lodged in the secretary's office; and if not, what becomes of the stamp-money received for such receipts?

A. Yes.

Q. Are all bonds, *dedimus*, and all other testamentary and administration papers delivered to the persons requiring the same when and so soon as they are demanded, or within what time afterwards?

A. They are delivered as soon as they are demanded, if the papers are complete. It sometimes happens that they are delayed for want of the signature of the ordinary.

Q. Does the secretary himself take charge of the several instruments in writing lodged in the office, and of the records; and, if not, name the confidential clerk in whose charge they are?

A. I am the person entrusted by the secretary to take charge of the several instruments lodged in the office.

Q. Is there a fair written table of the fees constantly kept up in the secretary's office?

A. Yes.

Q. In what condition are the several records and alphabets in the office; are they in good order and repair, and are they properly brought up; if not, why so?

A. The records in the office are in tolerable repair: As good as they were during the time of the former secretary. The alphabets are some of them out of repair, and two are now transcribing; but as the alphabets and other books are constantly in hand, and under the last law all descriptions of persons, whether negroes or others, are allowed to have access to them, I find a considerable difference in their condition.

Q. Is there any inventory of the books and records kept in the secretary's, and has a copy of such inventory been sent to the clerk of the court's, office?

A. An inventory of the books and records was lodged by me in the clerk of the court's office: I am not aware of any law that requires the secretary to keep a copy himself, although I have one by me.

Q. Look at the paper marked B, and inform the committee which of the books and records therein mentioned have been transcribed?

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A. None

A. None of them have been transcribed; they remain in the same state as left by the former secretary.

Q. What are the duties performed by the secretary himself with respect to the said office, and what portion of his time is taken up in the discharge of the said duties?

A. The secretary himself is actually in the performance of all the duties of the said office: From his very long acquaintance he performs the duties with much facility to himself, but to persons of less ability it would occupy perhaps one-half of their time.

Q. What are the different fees taken by the notary public and his deputies?

A. I know of none.

Q. What salary do you receive as head-clerk, and what other emoluments do you get: How do these emoluments arise?

A. Under the late secretary my salary was 300*l.*; the present increased it to 500*l. per annum*: He also allows me to receive a gratuity upon the delivery of deeds, copies, and other instruments, when required within the limits of the time prescribed by law; the latter has been commonly denominated expedition fee.

Q. What number of clerks are in the office upon salary, and what are the amounts of their salaries, and how are the other clerks paid?

A. There are three clerks in the office upon salary, myself at 500*l.* one at 400*l.* and one at 300*l. per annum*: The other clerks receive one-fourth of the secretary's fee for recording, and 2*d.* *per sheet* for examining.

Q. Are there any slaves or negroes employed in the said office, and in what are they employed?

A. There is a negro slave used in the office, and who has been there upwards of twenty years, for the purpose of keeping the books in their places, cleaning out the office, opening it and closing it, and is generally at the service of the gentlemen practising the law who frequent the office.

Q. In whose custody are the keys of the office kept, and is the said negro slave entrusted therewith?

A. The keys of the office are entrusted to me, and the negro slave merely uses the keys when directed by me for the accommodation of the solicitors.

*Friday, 3d December, 1819.*

Q. What number of deeds are there at present in the office unrecorded?

A. Eleven hundred and thirty-two.

Q. Look at the paper marked A, and inform the committee which of the books and records therein mentioned have been put into good order?

A. I cannot answer that question as minutely as I could wish, but there were books, contained in that list, put in order by the late secretary at an expence of upwards of 300*l.* within six months of his leaving the office: There still remains a considerable number that require repair.

Q. Does the secretary examine all the laws himself as by law enjoined?

A. Yes.

Q. Is the business, coming into the office of the secretary to be performed by him uniformly, equal in quantity every month of the year, or is there a greater influx in one month, or during one part of the year, than another; and if so, state the extent of such difference as you estimate and consider the same, comparing one part of the year with another part of the same year?

A. The business which comes into the office of the secretary is by no means uniform; from the month of December until the end of the month of March it is nearly double.

Q. Are the clerks employed by the secretary in the business of his office in Spanish-Town, with the exception of yourself and the other two clerks which you state to be engaged on a salary, copyists merely?

A. Yes.



A. Yes.

Q. What are the duties which you are expected to perform as head or chief clerk?

A. Receiving and entering the deeds and other papers, giving receipts for every deed, &c. keeping a cash or file book, attesting copies of records, and, under the direction of the secretary himself, arranging and managing the duties of the office.

Q. What are the duties of the second clerk?

A. Bringing up the several alphabets, filling up testamentary and administration papers, entering caveats, underwritings, putting up names, &c. and occasionally assisting me when I am unavoidably absent.

Q. What are the duties of the third clerk?

A. Examining all records and papers with the original deeds and other instruments.

Q. What is the nature of the employment of the other persons engaged by the secretary in his office, who are distinguished by the term copyists?

A. Recording the deeds and other papers sent into the office.

Q. What number of sides or pages of the books, appropriated to the recording of conveyances, mortgages, and other deeds, usually called deed books, do you find written *per diem* on an average by the person, whom you consider the most expeditious of the copyists engaged in the office, and what number of hours do you allow to each day?

A. Nine sides of the large book; and the time of recording limited by law is from seven o'clock until three.

Q. Is or is not the office, or some part of it, kept open beyond the hours appointed by law, and what is the purpose for which it is so kept open?

A. Yes: It is opened one hour in the morning and two in the evening longer than required by law, to enable the clerk to make such a day's work as above stated.

Q. How many sides or pages do the deed books, now used in the office, each contain on an average?

A. Five hundred and forty pages.

Q. When copies of deeds are required from the office, whom do you employ in making the same? Are not the copyists necessarily taken off from their usual business of recording deeds in the books of the office, to make such copies?

A. Copying clerks are employed, and, of-course, they are taken off from the books for that purpose.

Q. How many days does it take the examiner to compare and examine a deed book with the originals recorded therein, when assisted by a person who reads with ordinary facility; and is he not frequently occupied a greater length of time, and how much longer when engaged in such examination with a person who does not read with equal facility?

A. It will take the former about fourteen days, the latter a week or ten days longer.

Q. Agreeably to what you have stated in respect of the quantity of writing usually done in a deed book *per diem*, and in respect of the time taken up in the examination of such book, in what space of time could such a book be written and examined, supposing the same to be written and compared with the examiner by a person who can accomplish nine sides or pages *per diem*, and who reads with such facility as to enable the examiner to complete the examination thereof in fourteen days, and supposing also that such person is not taken off to do other business, but to be constantly occupied in the completion of this book?

A. Eighty days at the shortest.

Q. Supposing the business of the office was regular and equal in quantity every month of the year, could the secretary comply with the regulation now existing, requiring all deeds, &c. to be recorded within thirty days.

A. No, as I have already shewn above.

Q. Cannot more clerks be procured than the number now engaged in the secretary's office, and cannot



cannot a sufficient number be always procured to accomplish all the business of the office agreeably to the present regulations, notwithstanding the irregular influx of business you have alluded to?

A. Yes: The secretary, in order to keep them in readiness, would be obliged to give them a salary during the time he could not employ them, or they would leave the office.

Q. Could such assistance also be procured in a time of war, or has the secretary experienced any and what difficulty in this respect, as you know or have heard?

A. In time of war the difficulty is very much increased to procure clerks; in consequence, the deeds were at one time four years back.

Q. Are persons likely to be procured as copyists unless assured of permanent employment, and could a greater number than what are now engaged be permanently employed during the year?

A. No; there are as many as we can give regular employment to.

Q. What would the consequence be were it possible for the secretary to engage persons in a number sufficient upon every press of business to comply with the present regulation of recording deeds, &c. within thirty days: Would not they all, or a considerable number of them, be frequently without employment, and what length of time do you calculate they would remain so unemployed?

A. If there were an excess of clerks employed for this purpose, and kept by the secretary, they would remain at least three months in the year unoccupied.

Q. How are the general alphabets of deeds made up: Are they made up from the particular alphabet of each deed book, or are they compiled from the deeds themselves as appearing recorded, and does it not require a person of skill and experience to make up these alphabets, and why do you consider such a person to be necessary:

A. The alphabets, both back and front, are made up by a reference to each particular deed as it is recorded, and all the names of the several parties, grantors and grantees, are carefully inserted in one or the other as they ought to appear: Correctness being very desirable, a person of skill and experience is more likely to insure it.

Q. How many deed books are there constantly in hand, or in the writing of which the copyists are engaged (subject to be taken off to make copies and do other business) during the year, and what is the number at present in hand?

A. About eleven.

Q. How many alphabets of all descriptions are there in the secretary's office, including what are now making up, and particularize the number of each description?

A. Forty-five, viz.

Will alphabets	-		2
Inventory ditto	-		4
Fore alphabets	} Deeds. {	-	15
Back ditto			14
Accounts current	-	-	1
Manumissions	-	-	1
Accounts produce	-	-	1
Powers	-	-	4
Letters testamentary	-	-	1
Letters administration	-	-	1
Patents	-	-	1
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Q. Does the secretary receive any, and what, remuneration for compiling these alphabets?

A. None.

Q. Are there any other duties, or is there any other business performed or done by the secretary

tary for which he receives no remuneration, and, if so, enumerate the duties and describe the business so done for which no remuneration is received by him?

A. He is not remunerated for recording dedimuses, withdrawing caveats, receiving citations nor filing them, recording contested elections or wills.

Q. You mention that the secretary receives no remuneration for recording wills: State to the committee what number of pages or sides of the will books are occupied in the recording of wills upon an average one year with another?

A. Three hundred and eighty-six pages.

Q. What number of books are there at this present time in the secretary's office of all descriptions, including alphabets and the books now in hand, and particularize the number of each description?

A. Fifteen hundred and ninety-eight, viz.

Deed books	-	689	Wills in solemn form	-	4
Will books	-	96	Court of ordinary	-	4
Inventory	-	131	Elections	-	1
Accounts current	-	15	Laws	-	15
Crop accounts	-	53	Registry books	-	32
Manumissions	-	54	Caveat books	-	17
Letters testamentary	-	47	Underwriting	-	1
Letters administration	-	36	Single dedimuses	-	1
Will bonds	-	31	Letters administration bonds, <i>testamento</i>		
Administration bonds	-	30	<i>annexo</i>	-	4
Powers	-	213	Alphabets	-	45
Patents	-	38			
Court of error books	-	12	Total	-	1598
Marriage licence bonds	-	29			

Q. Is, or is not, the principle, upon which the general alphabet of deeds is now compiled, the same as that upon which the first alphabets appear to be compiled, and can any advantage be obtained by any, and what, alteration in the manner of making up the same?

A. They are compiled in the same manner as they always were, and I know of no better mode.

Q. What number of books of all descriptions are filled *per annum* on the average by the recording of papers coming into the office?

A. About eighteen.

Q. What number of books were taken up in recording the registry returns lodged in the office in the year 1818, and was the secretary able to accomplish the recording of such returns within the time allowed by law; and was not this increase of business partly the occasion of the ordinary business of the office falling in arrear?

A. Thirty-two books: They were recorded nearly within the time allowed by law, and certainly were the cause of the ordinary business falling in arrear.

Q. At what rate is the secretary paid for recording the laws?

A. Twenty shillings each, long or short.

Q. Is twenty shillings for each law, whether short or long, an adequate remuneration for his trouble?

A. It would come to more if they were taxed.

Q. Has the present secretary derived any emolument from the office of commissary, or steward-general of provisions and stores, included in his patent: If so, state the nature, extent, and particulars thereof?

A. He derives no emolument whatever from it.



Q. In what manner do you ascertain the number of words in any deed to regulate your charge?

A. Great number of the solicitors put the number of words on the outside of the deeds or other papers at my request: Those I tax accordingly. Others I count the words in a line of a page indiscriminately, and the number of lines in each page. By ascertaining the number of words in that line it gives me the contents, or nearly so, in the deed.

Q. How often does the secretary visit the office, and when was he last there?

A. I cannot recollect exactly when he was last at the office, but he lives so near that a reference can and is had to him at any moment of the day: He attends as often as he is required.

Q. Is it not sometimes the duty of the secretary to make and to receive communications from other, and what other, public offices?

A. I know of none.

Q. Have you daily or what communication with the secretary on the business of his office?

A. As often as is necessary: Most commonly every day; when he is made acquainted with the transactions therein.

*Tuesday, 7th December, 1819.*

Question. Are not the general alphabets compiled on the principle, that each book shall be entered therein according to its number in succession: If so, number 689, although finished before number 678, could not be entered until the latter book was also completed: Is this the result?

Answer. Yes.

Q. What was the number of books of all descriptions in the secretary's office in the year 1733, and particularize the number of each description at that period?

A. Two hundred and fifty-two, viz.

Deed books	104	Administration bonds	15
Inventories	19	Testamentary bonds	15
Wills	22	Marriage licences	5
Manumissions	1	Alphabets	9
Letters testamentary	6	Laws	3
Powers	29		
Letters of administration	3	Total	252
Patents	20		
Court of errors	1		

*Wednesday, 8th December, 1819.*

Question. Do you always wait until a will or administration bond is returned to lay the dedimuses before the ordinary for his signature, or is it the custom of the office to have a number of blank dedimuses signed, ready for delivery on the return of the bond?

Answer. There are always a number of blank dedimuses ready for delivery, if the ordinary thinks proper, on the return of the bond, provided the bond is correct: Those dedimuses are then issued by the direction of the ordinary.

Q. Do you not issue these dedimuses, if the bonds are correct, as a matter of course, without applying to the ordinary, and, if so, how happens the delay which takes place in issuing them?

A. The dedimuses are issued under the direction of the ordinary, and the delay takes place whenever the ordinary does not think it expedient to put his name to the papers: But, generally speaking, they are issued in that manner.

Q. You say that the secretary is not remunerated for recording dedimuses and wills: Does he not get the one pound given by law for recording wills and dedimuses, long or otherwise?

A. No.



A. No: He does not.

Q. Is not the secretary entitled to receive all his fees in cash, and, if he does not do so, is there not a remuneration paid for keeping accounts?

A. The secretary does not receive his fees in cash, although he is entitled to do so: A remuneration is paid to me, not for giving credit, but for keeping the accounts for the convenience of the solicitors, as a check to their accounts.

Q. Does not the secretary get a discount upon the stamps which he purchases, and what discount?

A. Yes; and receives the discount the law allows.

Q. Have you ever received any gratuity for promptness in issuing wills and administration papers?

A. No.

Q. How often does the secretary procure stamps during the year, and what governs you in the amount and description of the stamps sent for each time?

A. Frequently: I lay before the committee a statement of the stamps received, viz.

1819.	£.	s.	d.
6th January	86	5	0
26th ditto	209	5	0
23d February	203	0	0
9th March	100	5	0
31st ditto	271	10	0
22d April	76	15	0
11th May	148	5	0
20th ditto	54	15	0
8th June	106	10	0
30th ditto	166	0	0
22d July	100	10	0
11th August	145	10	0
9th September	131	5	0
28th ditto	165	10	0
22d October	139	10	0
19th November	106	10	0
26th ditto	144	10	0
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Q. Notwithstanding the number of stamps which appear to have been obtained, are not excuses frequently made for want of stamps, and explain why such excuses are made?

A. I never have been in the habit of making such excuses myself, because the list already before the committee shews how often stamps have been applied for, and whenever such application has been made a considerable balance of stamps have always been on hand. There are sixteen different description of stamps made use of by the secretary, and it may have happened that one of those descriptions sometimes has fallen short; but it has been rectified in the course of twenty-four hours. The Kingston practitioners rarely demand their papers in person, and consequently cannot correctly account for any delay that they may fancy they experience, as I am not bound to answer their letters. What I do in that respect is merely out of civility.

Q. Is not the secretary of the island, in that department of his office which relates to the issuing of dedimuses, the officer, and under the controul of, the court of ordinary?

A. Entirely so.

Friday,

*Friday, 10th December, 1819.*

Question. At what time, after a book is filled and examined, does the examining clerk verify that book by oath: Is it regularly done within the time limited by law: If not, state to the committee the cause for its not being done?

Answer. There is no particular time fixed for examining the record books after they are filled up and examined, because there are a great number of books in hand at once, more particularly within the last two years: The slave registry returns being required to be recorded in a very short space of time, the secretary was obliged to leave all the other business of the office until the aforesaid business was done: Hence it will appear that there were more books not sworn to than is usually the case. The books that are now filled up and examined were only ready to be sworn to in the month of November, and were sworn to to-day.

Q. Do you mean to say that none of the records since November, 1816, were examined previous to November last?

A. None of the record books, since the 16th November, 1816, were completely examined, so that they could be attested to the best of my knowledge and belief: When deeds are required they are examined, and delivered out of the office, but it does not follow that the whole book is examined at the same time.

W. HEWITT.

*Wednesday, 1st December, 1819.*

WILLIAM MYERS, *esquire, sworn and examined.*

Question. Have you been in the habit of making searchies, recording deeds, and other writings, and transacting other business in the secretary's office since the year 1814?

Answer. I have.

Q. Do you know of any fees, other than those prescribed by the 56th Geo. III. chap. 19, taken in the secretary's office, and, if so, what are they?

A. I have never counted the words in deeds recorded by me, and therefore cannot say: Mr. Hewitt has frequently requested me to mark on the deeds which I prepare the actual number of words, that he might charge accordingly. I do not know of any other fees, except the expedition fees.

Q. Are all deeds and other instruments, lodged in the office, recorded within thirty days, and, if not, state the reasons, or within what time; and are the same done in a fair legible hand?

A. All deeds of conveyance and the like are not recorded within that time, and I cannot fix any particular time when they are. Other instruments are more regularly brought up. Whenever I have required papers at the exact time, I have always found Mr. Hewitt attend to my applications to get them ready. I should conceive it almost impossible to record all deeds within the thirty days. All the record books are legibly, though many are very carelessly, written.

Q. Are copies of all deeds and other instruments furnished within fourteen days after the same are demanded, when not required with expedition?

A. They are not: After fourteen days are expired are they then put in hand; but, when I have wanted any particularly, I pointed them out previously to Mr. Hewitt, and he has seldom disappointed me in having them ready by that time.

Q. Do the charges for expedition exceed the legal charges for copies?

A. I am not aware of the charges for expedition: The first clerk taxes them at his own discretion. I frequently thought them high.

Q. Do you regularly obtain receipts for all deeds and other papers, lodged by you to be recorded?

A. Not at the time of recording, but invariably afterwards, for such papers as receipts are usually



usually given for. No receipts are given for original wills when proved. I do not think that receipts could be given in all cases at the time the deeds are lodged.

Q. Do you regularly obtain all bonds, warrants, dedimuses, and all testamentary and administration papers, as soon as you demand them, and, if not, mention any instances of neglect, and for what length of time you have been kept out of them, and what excuses have been made for the delay?

A. No: Bonds are not often or much delayed. The excuse for them is want of stamps. Warrants and dedimuses are frequently, and for a longer time, withheld. I have experienced a delay of three weeks. Want of stamps is some times assigned as the excuse, but more frequently it is said that they have been sent for the signature of the governor, but have not been returned.

Q. Do you ever find any difficulty in obtaining from the register's and governor's secretary's office papers signed by the governor?

A. The same excuse is sometimes given as in the other offices, but not so frequently, or for the same length of time.

Q. In what condition are the presses for preserving the records?

A. Two of them require to be fastened to the wall to prevent them tilting forward: The floor seems bad under them.

Q. In what condition are the several records and alphabets in the office: Are they in good order and repair, and are they brought up, and to what time?

A. Several of the books of records require new binding, and many of the general alphabets should be transcribed. Some of the latter are in very bad condition. The records appear nearly brought up, but the general alphabets of deeds are very much in arrear.

Q. Is there not a daily alphabet book of all deeds and instruments put on record, and to what period is that brought up?

A. There is a book of all deeds and instruments put on record, in which they are entered alphabetically. It is generally brought up to within three weeks or a month.

Q. Can you make a search in the secretary's office, with the same confidence of being correct, that you would do were the alphabets brought up?

A. I consider that the daily alphabet and cash book would furnish the same materials at somewhat more trouble. The difficulty of a search is from the state of some of the general alphabets.

Q. When you have not found any deed you have been looking for entered in the daily alphabet, has not every facility been given to your discovering it, by a reference to the cash or file book?

A. Every facility is given by Mr. Hewitt in every branch of the office, except in regard to warrants and dedimuses.

Q. Are there any slaves or negroes employed in the said office, and in what are they employed?

A. There is only one to my knowledge, named George, a very useful, civil man. George keeps the keys of the presses in which the deeds are, puts up the books left down by the attornies and others, and does other work of the same nature.

Q. Are you acquainted with the fees taken by the notary public and his deputies?

A. Not as distinct from those of the secretary.

Q. Have you in the course of your practice discovered any errors or inaccuracies in the records of the said office, or in copies of deeds procured by you from the said office?

A. Sometimes, but not often; and, on pointing them out to Mr. Hewitt, immediate attention has been paid to correct them.

WM. MYERS.



Wednesday, 1st December, 1819.

WILLIAM ANDREWS, *esquire, sworn and examined.*

Question. Do you regularly obtain all bonds, warrants, dedimuses, and all other testamentary and administration papers as soon as you demand; and, if not, mention any instances of neglect, and for what length of time you have been kept out of them, and what excuses have been made for the delay?

Answer. I do not obtain regularly bonds, dedimuses, and administration papers as soon as I demand them. I cannot exactly state the length of time that I have been kept out of them: Probably, five or six weeks: The excuse has sometimes been want of stamps: At other times papers not ready. In one instance I remember, on applying for administration papers on the estate of Cormick, the answer was want of stamps. I think that the time that I got the administration papers on this estate was three weeks after the administration was granted.

WILLIAM ANDREWS.

Tuesday, 7th December, 1819.

WILLIAM MYERS, *esquire, sworn and examined.*

Question. How does Mr. Hewitt not afford equal facility in regard to warrants and dedimuses?

Answer. My meaning in adding that exception was, to be more consistent with my previous answer. I consider that, if there were greater arrangement in procuring those papers to be stamped and signed before they are actually wanted, there would not be so much delay. My idea is, that papers should be ready when asked for, and not be provided after they are asked for. Mr. Hewitt shews the same spirit of accommodation in regard to these papers as others, but the papers are not there.

Q. Can you inform the committee whether, in fact, there are not many sets of blank dedimuses generally laid before the ordinary for his signature, and afterwards kept ready for delivery in the office?

A. I do not think that a sufficient number is kept ready, otherwise there would not be that delay. There may be blank dedimuses, but I have seldom procured any on asking for them. One instance has just been suggested to me, where I did procure them immediately. That is the only instance I recollect.

Q. Has any, and what, reason been ever assigned for not having stamps at the office?

A. No reason, but the fact.

Q. Is the secretary obliged to advance his own money, to a considerable amount, for a large supply of stamps to be kept in his office?

A. The secretary is obliged to pay money into the receiver-general's office before he can have stamps impressed on his paper. The amount, I should conceive, cannot be very considerable, as he may in each week obtain a fresh supply. The papers given out subsequent to the first stamping day would, I conceive, nearly make good the outlay.

WM. MYERS.

Thursday, 9th December, 1819.

Question. You have said that excuses are made for the non-delivery of bonds, warrants, and dedimuses for want of stamps: By whom have such excuses been made?

Answer. By Mr. Hewitt and Mr. Langley.

WM. MYERS.

WILLIAM

WILLIAM ANDREWS, *esquire, sworn and examined.*

Question. You have said that excuses are made for the non-delivery of bonds, warrants, and dedimuses for want of stamps: By whom have such excuses been made?

Answer. Mr. Langley has made the excuse, certainly. I cannot charge my memory whether Mr. Hewitt has or has not; but such excuses have been made on my personal application.

WM. ANDREWS.

JOHN GARDNER MILLWARD, *esquire, sworn and examined.*

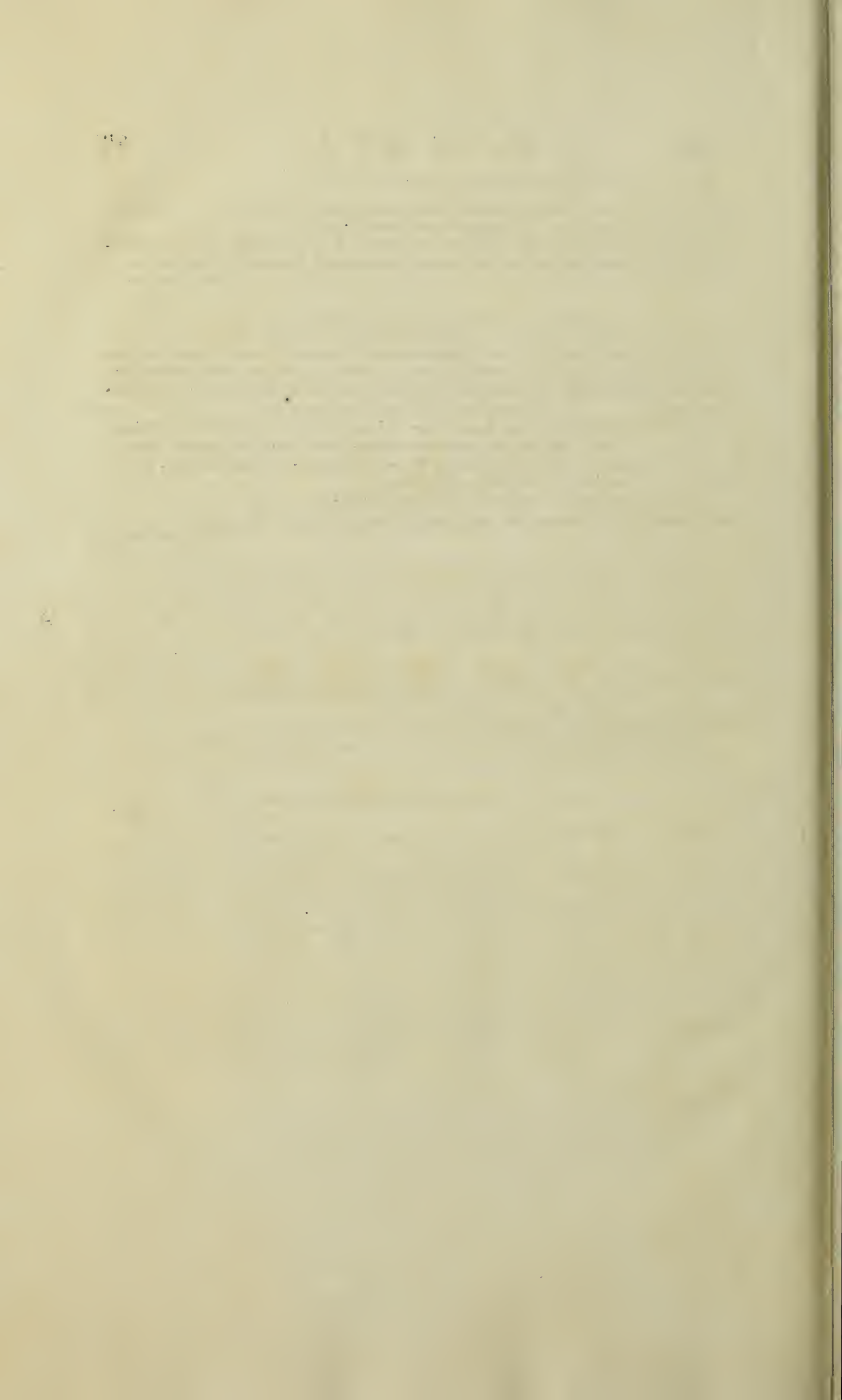
Question. Do you regularly obtain all bonds, warrants, dedimuses, and all testamentary and administration papers as soon as you demand them; and, if not, mention any instances of neglect, and for what length of time you have been kept out of them, and what excuses have been made for the delay?

Answer. I do not regularly obtain testamentary and administration papers when demanded, but I do not at present recollect any particular instances where I have not obtained them, or the particular length of time, but the excuse has occasionally been, but not frequently, want of stamps, and at other times the want of signed dedimuses.

Q. By whom have such excuses for want of stamps been made?

A. I cannot speak to that question, as I generally send my clerks for the papers.

J. G. MILLWARD.





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CHANCERY, REGISTER IN—for augmenting the legal fees of the register in chancery and clerk of the patents, and for better regulating the office of the said register in chancery and clerk of the patents; bill ordered, 11; presented and read first time, 17; read second time, 21; committed, reported, and ordered to be engrossed, 175; read third time, passed, and sent to the council, 177; assented to, 202.

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DAWKINS', JAMES, PRIVATE—for vesting certain lands and slaves of colour, late the property of Henry Dawkins, deceased, in trustees, to sell the lands and manumise the slaves, and to lay out the money in manner therein mentioned; bill ordered, 94; presented and read first time, 102; read second time, 109; committed, reported, and ordered to be engrossed, 120; read third time, passed, and sent to the council, 121; assented to, 202.

DIFFERENCES, NOT EXCEEDING TEN POUNDS—for empowering justices of the peace to decide them; bill presented and read first time, 28; read second time, 32; committed, and progress reported, 88; again committed and reported, 94; ordered to be engrossed, 95; read third time and passed, 97; sent to the council, 102.

FULLER'S, JOHN, PRIVATE—for vesting certain slaves on the Grange pen and on Knollis plantation in trustees, in trust, to manumise the said slaves, and to lay out the monies arising therefrom in the purchase of other slaves, upon the trusts therein mentioned; bill ordered, 84; presented and read first time, 90; read second time, 97; committed, 110; reported and ordered to be engrossed, 111; read third time, passed, and sent to the council, 112; assented to, 202.

GOVERNOR'S SECRETARY'S FEES—for regulating the fees of the governor's secretary; bill ordered, 11; presented and read first time, 16; read second time, 21; committed and reported, 46; ordered to be engrossed, 47; read third time, passed, and sent to the council, *ibid.*; assented to, 89.

HORSES, &c. BREED OF—for encouraging the breed of horses, neat cattle, and mules; bill ordered, 11; presented and read first time, 16; read second time, 21; committed, reported, and ordered to be engrossed, 111; read third time, passed, and sent to the council, 112; several amendments thereto proposed by the council, 123; agreed to, and council acquainted therewith, 124; alteration respecting the days for the races ordered to be published in the newspapers, 200; bill assented to, 202.

IMPORTED STOCK—for laying a duty on all horses, &c. imported into this island, except from the United States of America, or Great-Britain; bill ordered, 19; presented and read first time, 21; read second time, 28; committed, reported, and ordered to be engrossed, 78; read third time, passed, and



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sent to the council, 82; ordered to be printed and distributed in the usual manner, 200; assented to, 201.

IRVING'S PRIVATE—for vesting in trustees a piece of land in Trelawny, called the Crawle, and a mulatto slave, part of the residuary estate of James Irving, deceased, in trustees, to be sold, and for laying out the monies to arise by such sale in the purchase of slaves; bill ordered, 50; presented and read first time, 121; read second time, 125; committed, reported, and ordered to be engrossed, 136; read third time, passed, and sent to the council, 131; leave given to a member to petition the council on the passage thereof, 135.—*V. COUNCIL.*

ISLAND, SECRETARY OF THE—for enlarging the time within which the secretary of this island shall record and deliver out of his office original deeds and other papers, and for other purposes; bill ordered, 172; presented and read first time, 174; read second time, after an adjournment for a quarter of an hour, *ibid.*; committed and reported, 190; motion for amending the report, on debate and division, passed in the negative, *ibid.*; report agreed to, and bill ordered to be engrossed, *ibid.*; division of the house thereon, with names and numbers, ordered to be published, *ibid.*; bill read third time, 193; motion to amend it, on debate and division, passed in the negative, 194; motion that the bill do pass, on debate and division, resolved in the affirmative, and bill passed and sent to the council, *ibid.*; assented to, 202.

KINGSTON HARBOUR-MASTER'S FEES—for increasing the rates imposed on vessels arriving in the port of Kingston; bill ordered, 84; presented and read first time, 90; read second time, 97; committed and reported, 105; ordered to be engrossed, 106; read third time, passed, and sent to the council, 109; leave given to a member to petition the council on the passage thereof, 111; assented to, 202.

LAND-TAX—for raising a tax on land within this island, and applying the same to the public service; bill ordered, 18; presented and read first time, 22; read second time, 28; committed, reported, and ordered to be engrossed, 175; read third time, passed, and sent to the council, 177; ordered to be printed and distributed in the usual manner; assented to, 202.

MILITIA—for amending and revising the militia laws, and also the laws for the preservation of arms and accoutrements issued out of the public arsenal; bill ordered, on motion, 12; presented and read first time, 17; read second time, 21; committed, 64; progress reported, and motion for leave to sit again that day six months, on debate and division, carried in the affirmative, *ibid.*; division, with names and numbers, ordered to be published, *ibid.*

MONTIGO-BAY BARRACKS—for empowering the board of works to sell and dispose of the land and buildings purchased under the 59th Geo. III. cap. 22, and to purchase other lands, whereon to erect barracks, in or near the town of Montego-Bay; bill ordered, 122; presented and read first time, 127; read second time, 131; committed, reported, and ordered to be engrossed, 172; read third time, passed, and sent to the council, 173; assented to, 202.

MONTIGO-BAY MARINE HOSPITAL—for repealing part of an act for regulating the police within the town of Montego-Bay, as far as regarded the marine hospital, &c.; bill ordered, 28; presented and read first time, 90; read second time, 97; committed, reported, and ordered to be engrossed, 105; read third time, passed, and sent to the council, 109; leave given to a member to petition the council on the passage thereof, 111; bill assented to, 202.

NAPIER'S, PETER, PRIVATE—for vesting Comfort-Hall plantation, and certain other lands, in the parish of Manchester, in trustees, upon trust, to sell and apply the proceeds thereof upon the trusts therein mentioned; bill ordered, 73; presented and read first time, 110; read second time, 112; committed and progress reported, 126; again committed, reported, and ordered to be engrossed, 133; read third time and passed, 135; sent to the council, 142; assented to, 202.

ORGILL'S PRIVATE—for vesting in trustees certain slaves, in possession of William Anderson Orgill, to manumise them, and for laying out the monies arising therefrom upon certain trusts; bill ordered, 72; presented and read first time, 135; read second time, 142; committed, 189; reported and ordered to be engrossed, 190; read third time and passed, 193; sent to the council, 194; message from the council, requesting the attendance of a member to be examined on the subject-matter thereof, and leave given to him to attend if he thinks fit, *ibid.*; council acquainted therewith, 195; bill assented to, 202.

POLL-TAX—for raising a tax by the poll, and on trades, supercargoes, and masters of vessels, and on offices



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offices and houses, and on certain wheel-carriages, and applying the same to several uses; bill ordered, 18; presented and read first time, 21; read second time, 27; committed and progress reported, 197; again committed, reported, and ordered to be forthwith engrossed, 198; read third time and passed, after an adjournment for a quarter of an hour, and sent to the council, *ibid.*; ordered to be printed and distributed in the usual manner, 200; assented to, 202.

PROCESS—for the further regulation of the service and execution of process, and the returns thereof, and rendering the duty of jurors more equal, &c.; bill ordered, 11; presented and read first time, 16; read second time, 21; committed and reported, 77; ordered to be engrossed, 78; read third time, passed, and sent to the council, 82; several amendments proposed thereto by the council, 115; agreed to, 120; council acquainted therewith, 121; a new clause therein ordered to be published in the newspapers, 200; bill assented to, 201.

PROVISION EMBARGO—for empowering the governor to prohibit, by proclamation, the exportation of certain provisions; bill ordered, 10; presented and read first time, 16; read second time, 20; committed, reported, and ordered to be engrossed, 30; read third time and passed, 31; sent to the council, 32; assented to, 89.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS—for appointing commissioners of, to inspect the books of the receiver-general, and to settle and adjust the public books of account; bill presented, 8; read first time, 9; read second time, 15; committed, 23; reported and ordered to be engrossed, 24; read third time, passed, and sent to the council, 27; assented to, 89.

PUBLIC TAXES, COLLECTION OF—for repealing an act, entitled, "An act for the more speedy and effectual collection of the public taxes, and the arrears thereof," and for making further and other provision for collecting the same; bill ordered, 11; presented and read first time, 16; read second time, 21; committed, reported, and ordered to be engrossed, 50; read third time, passed, and sent to the council, 58; assented to, 201.

REPLEVIN—for preventing the abuse of the process of replevin for slaves, levied on under writs of *venditioni exponas*; bill presented and read first time, 72; read second time, 82; committed, 129; progress reported, and leave given to the committee to sit again that day three months, 130.

RULES AND ARTICLES OF WAR—for establishing and declaring rules and articles of war; bill ordered, 10; presented and read first time, 15; read second time, 20; committed, reported, and ordered to be engrossed, 29; read third time, 31; motion for an amendment to the bill, on debate and division, passed in the negative, and bill passed, *ibid.*; sent to the council, 32; assented to, 89.

RUM DUTY—for laying a duty upon all wines, and upon brandy, gin, rum, &c.; bill ordered, 18; presented and read first time, 22; read second time, 28; committed, 42; reported and ordered to be engrossed, 43; read third time, passed, and sent to the council, *ibid.*; assented to, 89; ordered to be printed and distributed in the usual manner, 200.

ST. CATHERINE'S LANDS—for vesting certain lands in St. Catherine's in the justices and vestry, to sell the same, and to invest the monies arising thereby in sufficient security for the benefit of the said parish; bill ordered, 65; presented and read first time, 102; read second time, 109; committed, reported, and ordered to be engrossed, 122; read third time, passed, and sent to the council, 124; leave given to a member to petition the council on the passage thereof, 126; several amendments thereto proposed by the council, 172; agreed to, and council acquainted therewith, 174; bill assented to, 202.

SLAVE LAW—to repeal the eleventh clause of the slave law, and to encourage the natural increase of slaves; bill presented and read first time, 121; read second time, 125; committed and progress reported, 197; leave given to the committee to sit again that day three months, *ibid.*

SPARKES'S, LOUISA AND FRANCES, PRIVATE—for vesting Friendship pen, in the parish of St. Andrew, and the slaves therewith, together with two houses in the city of Kingston, and certain lands and premises, upon trust, to sell and apply the proceeds thereof upon the trusts therein mentioned; bill ordered, 84; presented and read first time, 112; read second time, 114; committed and progress reported, 130; leave given to the committee to sit again that day three months, *ibid.*

TEA DUTY—for laying a duty upon all teas imported into this island; bill ordered, 18; presented and read first time, 22; read second time, 28; committed, reported, and ordered to be engrossed, 46; read

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read third time, passed, and sent to the council, 47 ; assented to, 89 ; ordered to be printed and distributed in the usual manner, 200.

**TONNAGE**—for laying a duty on tonnage, for regulating how the duty of gunpowder, payable on tonnage, is to be received, and to enable the receiver-general to import and purchase gunpowder, under certain regulations ; bill ordered, 10 ; presented and read first time, 15 ; read second time, 20 ; committed, reported, and ordered to be engrossed, 29 ; read third time and passed, 31 ; sent to the council, 32 ; assented to, 89.

**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA**—for laying a duty on all goods, wares, and merchandise, imported from the, or other places, being the growth and produce thereof ; bill ordered, 19 ; presented and read first time, 22 ; read second time, 28 ; committed and progress reported, 36 ; committed, reported, and ordered to be engrossed, 46 ; read third time, passed, and sent to the council, 47 ; assented to, 89 ; ordered to be printed and distributed in the usual manner, 200.

**UP-PARK CAMP WATER**—for enabling his majesty to take up the water at or near Rock-Fort, for the use of Up-Park camp ; bill ordered, 122 ; presented and read first time, 125 ; read second time, 127 ; committed, 133 ; reported and ordered to be engrossed, 134 ; read third time and passed, 135 ; sent to the council, 142 ; several amendments thereto proposed by the council, 194 ; agreed to, *ibid.* ; council acquainted therewith, 195 ; bill assented to, 202.

**WORKHOUSES**—for the further regulation of workhouses ; bill ordered, 113 ; presented and read first time, 127 ; read second time, 131.

## BLAKE, John :

Petition of, praying for payment of an account (*v.* App. 45), presented and referred to committee of accounts, 98 ; reported, and prayer thereof rejected, 116.

## BLAKE, Rebecca :

Petition of, praying the consideration of the house, presented, 86 ; referred to a committee, 87 ; reported, 112 ; referred to committee on state of the island, 113 ; reported, 119.

## BOARD of works, commissioners of the :

General report made from the, with statement of repairs and additions necessary to the different barracks and public buildings, and the estimated expence thereof, 142 ; referred to committee on state of the island, 169 ; resolution for paying to the order of the, the sum of 857*2*l. 19*s.* 1*d.* for general purposes, agreeably thereto, 170.

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## BOOKS :

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## BRISSETT, Richard :

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## BROWN, George :

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## BRYAN, Mr. :

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## BUILDING, public :

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**BULLOCK, Edward :**

Petition of, and the reverend Thomas Rees, praying for leave to bring in a bill for the sale and disposal of certain property, upon certain trusts, presented, 44 ; referred to a committee, 46 ; report made and agreed to, 65.—*V. BULLOCK's, Edward, and the Rev. Thomas Rees's, private (under the general head of BILLS).*

**BULLOCK, William :**

Petition of, praying for payment of an account (*v. APP. 35*), presented and referred to committee of accounts, 85 ; reported, 103 ; referred to committee on state of the island, 104 ; reported, 117.

Another petition of, praying for payment of an account (*v. APP. 44*), presented, 97 ; referred to committee of accounts, 98 ; reported and referred to committee on state of the island, 116 ; reported, 119.

**BURKE, Mr. :**

Attends, is sworn, and takes his seat, 27.

**BURROWES, W. R. :**

Account of, for contingent expences as apothecary to the forces (*v. APP. 2*), sent down by his grace the governor and ordered to lie on the table, 19 ; taken up and referred to committee of accounts, 25 ; reported, 32 ; referred to committee on state of the island, 33 ; reported, 68.

## C.

**CAMPBELL, Alexander :**

Petition of, as captain of Fort-Charlotte, praying for payment of an account (*v. APP. 10*), presented and referred to committee of accounts, 33 ; reported, 103 ; referred to committee on state of the island, 104 ; referred back to committee of accounts, 117 ; again reported and referred to committee on state of the island, 128 ; reported, 169.

**CERTIFICATE of increase :**

Motion made that the house come to a resolution, relative to the payment by the receiver-general of any, allowed by the eleventh clause of the slave law, 198 ; another motion made to amend the said resolution, and, on debate and division, resolved in the affirmative, 199 ; resolution, so amended, on debate and division, resolved in the affirmative, and ordered to be published, *ibid.*

**CHANCERY, register in :**

Report made from the committee appointed to inspect into the state and condition of the several public offices as to that of the, with the examination of his chief clerk (*v. APP. 49*), 127 ; ordered to lie on the table, 128 ; taken up and referred to committee on state of the island, 140 ; agreed to, 141.

**CIRCULATING medium :**

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**CLARE, Michael Benignus :**

Petition of, as physician to the county-gaol of Middlesex, praying for payment of the usual annual grant, presented, 22 ; referred to committee on state of the island, 23 ; reported, 68.

Attends, is sworn, and takes his seat, 31.



**CLARKE, Jane F. :**

Petition of, and others, praying to be enabled to sell and dispose of certain property, upon certain trusts, presented, 33; referred to a committee, 36; report made and agreed to, 41.—*V. CLARKE's, Jane F. private (under the general head of Bills).*

**CLARKE, Joseph C. :**

Petition of, and Robert Graham, as administrators of the estate of Stevens Wood, deceased, praying for payment of an account (*v. App. 39*), presented and referred to committee of accounts, 92; reported, 115; referred to committee on state of the island, 116; reported, 118.

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**COLLECTING constables :**

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CONGREVE,

## CONGREVE, Archibald:

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## CONRAN, major-general:

Petition of, as commander of his majesty's forces, praying to be enabled to purchase a spring of water at Rock-Fort, and such lands as may be necessary for conducting the water to Up-Park camp, for the use of his majesty's troops, presented, 100; ordered to lie on the table, 101; taken up and referred to a committee, 105; full powers granted them, *ibid.*; report made, with an examination annexed (*v. APP.* 48), and agreed to, 122.—*V. UP-PARK camp water (under the general head of Bills).*

## CORBERAND, Jean Baptiste:

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## D.

## DAVIDSON, Alexander:

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Another petition of, praying for payment of an account (*v. APP.* 18), presented, 63; motion to reject the prayer thereof, on debate and division, passed in the negative, and petition referred to committee of accounts, *ibid.*; reported, and prayer thereof rejected, 103.

## DAWKINS, James:

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property, and investing it in other securities, presented, 85; referred to a committee, 87; reported and agreed to, 94.—*V. DAWKINS'*, James, private (*under the general head of Bills*).

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DESNOWES, Joseph:

Petition of, praying for remuneration for interpreting the declarations of foreigners examined under the alien act in Kingston, presented and referred to committee on state of the island, 48; reported, 129.

Another petition of, praying for payment of an account (*v. App. 25*), presented and ordered to lie on the table, 77; taken up and referred to committee of accounts, 105; reported, 115; referred to committee on state of the island, 116; reported, 119.

DE SOUZA, A. H.:

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DICKSONS, messieurs, and company:

Two petitions of, praying for payment of accounts (*v. App. 7 and 8*), presented and referred to committee of accounts, 33; reported, 103; referred to committee on state of the island, 104; reported, 117.

DOMAN, Nicholas:

Petition of, praying for payment of an account (*v. App. 5*), presented and referred to committee of accounts, 29; reported and referred to committee on state of the island, 33; reported, 69.

Another petition of, praying to be remunerated for three years' time of five of his slaves employed at Fort-Balcarras, presented, 65; referred to committee on state of the island, 66; reported, 169.

DOWNER, John W. W.:

Petition of, praying for lodging-money as an assistant superintendent of Moore-Town, presented and referred to committee on state of the island, 84.

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ECCLESIASTICAL commissaries:

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## E.

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## FORTS and fortifications, commissioners of:

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## FRASER, Hugh:

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## FRASER, William, lieutenant-colonel:

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## FULLER, George:

Two petitions of, as superintendent of the Moore-Town maroons, praying for payment of his annual salary and lodging-money, presented and referred to committee on state of the island, 48; reported, 68.

## FULLER, John:

Petition of, by his attorney, praying to be enabled to sell and dispose of certain entailed property, and otherwise investing it, presented, 74; referred to a committee, 75; report made, 83; agreed to, 84.  
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**MACKGLASHAN**, Roe, and Crosbie, doctors:

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## MAROONS:

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#### PHILLIPS, Benjamin and Joseph :

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#### REGIMENT, 58th:

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#### REGIMENT, 61st:

Account of, for contingent expences (v. APP. 2), sent down by his grace the governor, and ordered to lie on the table, 19 ; taken up and referred to committee of accounts, 23 ; reported, 32 ; referred to committee on state of the island, 33 ; reported, 68.

#### REGIMENT, 92d:

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#### REID, Harry:

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#### RICHARDS, Mr.:

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#### RIO-BUENO:

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#### ST. GEORGE's:

Petition of the planters, wharfingers, and shippers of, praying for an increase in the rates of wharfage and storage, presented and ordered to lie on the table, 88; taken up, and motion that it be referred to a committee, on debate and division, passed in the negative, and the prayer of the petition rejected, 110.

#### ST. JAMES's:

Petition of the magistrates and vestry of, stating the inconvenience of the present mode of conducting the marine hospital in that parish, and praying for an alteration of the law respecting it, presented, 17; referred to a committee, 18; report made and agreed to, 28.—*V. MONTEGO-BAY marine hospital (under the general head of Bills).*

Petition of the freeholders and inhabitants of, stating the situation of the premises, which had been purchased for barracks for the troops to be stationed at Montego-Bay, to be very ineligible, and praying the aid of the house, presented, 92; referred to a committee, 93; report made and agreed to, 122.—*V. MONTEGO-BAY barracks (under the general head of Bills).*

#### ST. THOMAS' in the East:

Petition of the merchants and other inhabitants of, praying the aid of the house in constituting Morant-Bay a free-port, presented and referred to a committee, 23; report made and referred to committee on state of the island, 44; reported, 69.—*V. COMMISSIONERS of correspondence.*

Petition of the inhabitants of, and St. David's, praying for a grant on the windward road, presented and ordered to lie on the table, 67; taken up and referred to road committee, 78.

#### SALMON, William:

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#### SCARLETT, Mr. W. A.:

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#### SERAPIS, his majesty's convalescent-ship:

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SHERGOLD and Guthrie, messieurs :

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SHERWOOD, Mary A. H. :

Petition of, as executrix of the estate of William Sherwood, deceased, clerk of the vestry for the parish of Portland, praying for payment of an account (*v. APP. 14*), presented, 48 ; referred to committee of accounts, 49 ; reported, 103 ; referred to committee on state of the island, 104 ; reported, 116.

SMITH, Francis :

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SPARKES, Louisa :

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SPEAKER :

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STRUPAR, George W. :

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STUART, John :

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SURVEYOR of public works :

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## TOURO, Leah :

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## TOWNSON, James :

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## TURNER, James :

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## VACCINE establishment, Jamaica :

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## VASSALL, Mr. :

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## VIDAL, John Gale :

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## WADE, W. R. :

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## WALKER, James, junior :

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## WATSON, Andrew :

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## WEST, Stewart :

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## WILLIAMS, William :

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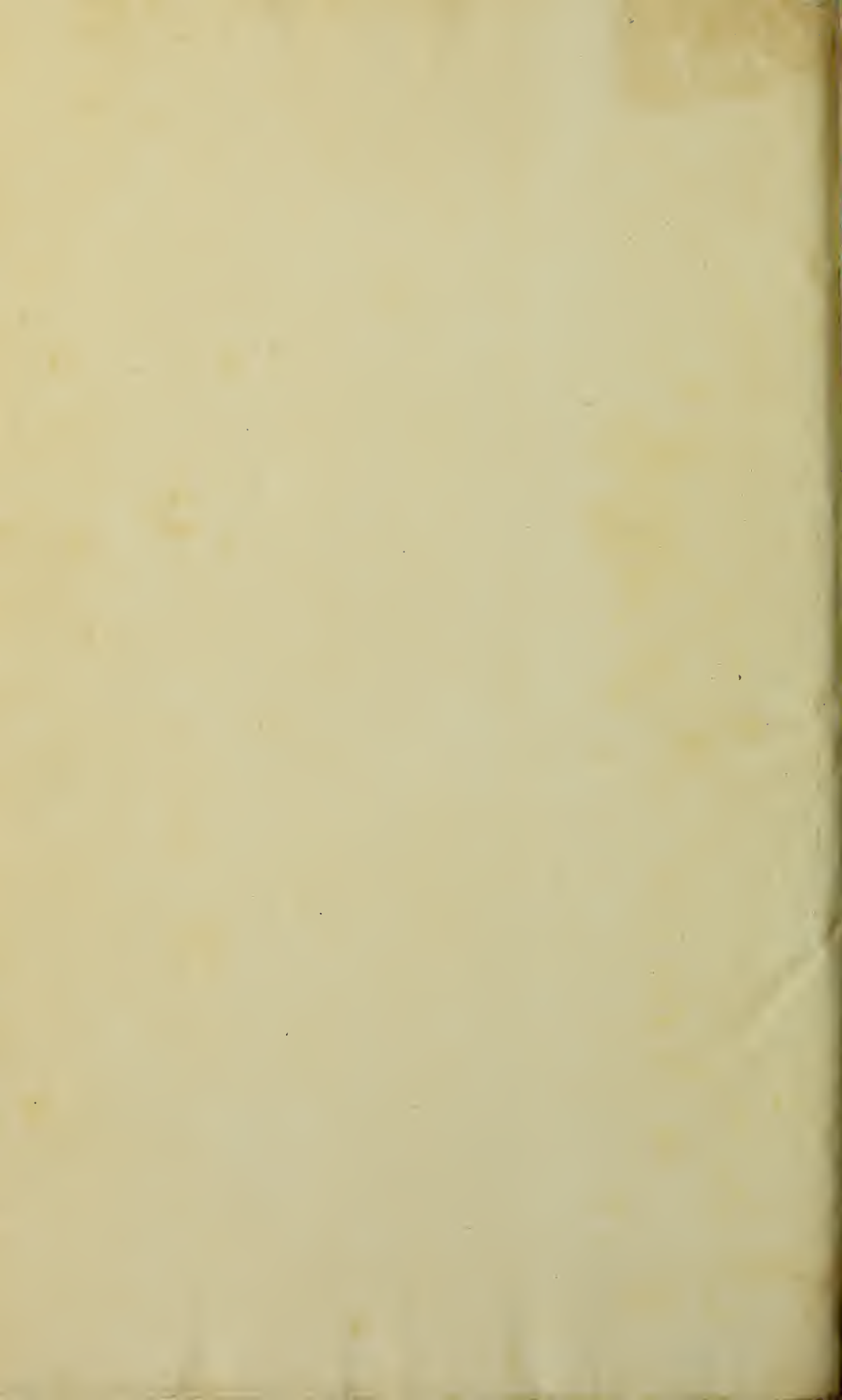
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